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**ICE RACES AT NAPANEE JAN 18 AND 19**  
[Cornwall's] poultry show was a great success.  
Campbell's skating and curling rink cost \$3,500.

**LEVI BRADSHAW, of Bridgewater,**  
has purchased the Victoria hotel at Twined.  
At Leamington, Maud Elsie, formerly of Newburgh, and W. L. Clarke, were married on the 22nd ult.

**Dr. E. L. KERR, of 20 years' experience,**  
has returned from Palmerston, etc., has resigned and is succeeded by John Watt

### TWEED.

Result of municipal elections for village of Tweed and township of Hungerford were as follows: Tweed: Reeve, Sandy Grant; Councillors—C. W. Way, Jas. Quin, Frank Countryman and R. F. Houston.

Hungerford: Reeve, Robt. Caskey; 1st Deputy, Robert Sayors; 2nd deputy, Robt. Caskey; Councillors, J. L. Newton and Jas. Murphy.

The Presbyterian church concert held here on New Year's night in Delfor's opera hall was treated to a bumper house and the house in turn was treated to an entertainment of exceedingly high order. Although all home talent, some of those taking part are now lining up with the professional ranks, viz., Rowland Paul of Montreal, the well known tenor soloist, and Miss Falconer, who recently sang with great success in Quebec and Montreal. The drama "Among the Breakers" was for the first time presented to a Tweed audience by the "Tweed Dramatic Club." The play was an exceedingly large one for amateurs, in fact it is a drama for professionals, but all the parts were well taken. The different characters were well brought out and the audience was entertained, interested and amused from beginning to the end when they pronounced the entertainment the best ever held in Tweed opera hall. The net proceeds were \$750.

Mr. Blair drove in to the concert on New Year's night and while in a store his horse taking fright, ran away. A rig was procured and search made but no trace of horse or driver was had up to Sunday afternoon.

### LARKINS.

Jan. 4—Jas. Wheeler, clerk for The Rathbun Co. here, has left the vicinity, having secured a better position by the same Co. in the back timber limits. He is succeeded here by F. H. Richardson, Deseronto.

The Rathbun Co. are shipping large quantities of wood and logs to Deseronto. Miss O'Reilly, Madoc, has been engaged as school teacher here.

A number of our young people attended the ball at Marlbank on Wednesday evening last and all report a good time.

John McGuffee, Marysville, passed through here on Thursday on the Bay of Quinte on his way to Tweed.

The farmers are taking advantage of the good sleighing and are lustily engaged getting out wood etc.

Part Hart, Tyendinaga, was here on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cassidy spent Sunday in Tyendinaga.

### TANWORTH.

Jan. 3.—Our public school opened on Monday with R. Brown and Mrs. Hodge as teachers.

Ida and Lucy Wheeler and Miss Harkness attended Miss Davey's wedding at Bath on Monday.

W. A. Fuller has sold his team to F. W. Hart, of Napanee, for \$175.00.

P. Douglas, wife and daughter spent Sunday at Mrs. Fuller's.

The entertainment given by the Methodist Sunday School on New Year's Eve was a grand success. Great credit is due Miss Smith for the successful management of the affair.

Rev. J. R. Serson preached in Ganadon on Sunday.

G. E. Thornton has gone to Colborne for a few days.

D. Cassidy intends moving to Peterboro.

D. E. Rose spent Sunday in Napanee.

Editor at St. Mark's has a new boy; it's a boy. Congratulations Duo.

### ENTERPRISE.

Jan. 5.—Our school meeting on Wednesday last was fairly well attended, the best of the school was present. The affairs of the section seemed to be in a very satisfactory state. Dr. A. B. Carscadden was elected trustee in stead of Mr. Romberg who was unable to attend. A half dozen of our young bloods and their best girls went up to Miles Wagar's, Tanworth, on Wednesday evening of last week and had a very pleasant time. Miss Black, of Atlebury, Ontario, arrived on Tuesday of this week in the department of our school, and in company with Wm. D. Clancy, secretary of the school board, was the guest of the Rev. Mr. McMullen.

### WOODVILLE.

Jan. 3.—A blizzard raged here on Sunday night filling the roads for election day.

School opened on Monday with Miss McGuire as teacher.

Mr. Davis and wife, of Blessington, spent a few days of last week visiting friends here and in Mt. Pleasant.

B. Stewart and wife spent New Year's at J. Fox's.

With the advent of the New Year starts the life of one of our fellow residents in the person of James Henderson who died on Saturday night in his 40th year. The funeral service was held on Monday at the Mt. Pleasant Church by Rev. Mr. Lambert, of Selby, after which the remains were removed to the vault of the Napanee cemetery.

Visitors: Mr. Miller and sister, of Plinton at J. Henry's; Misses McNeill of Woodville and Misses McNeill of Harvey of Deseronto, at J. McLaughlin's; J. Kimmery of Deseronto at J. Kelly's.

### READ.

Jan. 2.—Christmas passed by quite lively in our midst; everybody seemed to take advantage of the splendid sleighing we now have.

James and Thomas Hanley, of Belleville, spent Christmas at home.

Miss Lizzie McDermott, spent New Year's day as the guest of Miss R. E. Candor.

Some of our young people attended the ball in Marlbank on the 29th ult.

A party of youngsters assembled at Deseronto on New Year's night and were where an enjoyable time was spent by all.

Joseph Doyle, of Melrose, passed through here on route to the seventh on New Year's day.

Bernard McDermott, who has been laid up with a lame back for the past few days, is able to be around again.

Miss Annie Downe, of Belleville, is engaged to conduct the seventh line school.

Miss Shannon, the former teacher is gone to Campbellford.

Miss Maggie McGowan spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Coffey.

Ramon says a wedding in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cahane spent Christmas day in Kingsford.

### ERINSVILLE.

Jan. 4.—Christmas holidays were again awakened by a grand ball held at the Phelan House on Dec. 27th. About two hundred and one couple attended and the committee which were forced did everything possible to give the people a good time.

Arthur Bartley, of Rat Portage, is visiting among friends in this vicinity. He left here thirteen years ago and since, he has been dealing in mining interests.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. McGrath, of Minneapolis, Minn., are spending their holidays with their parents. On Monday he received a telegram from his brother saying to return at once as he was very ill.

A. J. Stewart returned to Kingston on Tuesday to resume his studies at Queen's College.

### TYENDINAGA RESERVE.

The usual house to house greeting on New Year's day was duly observed on Saturday last.

Miss Mary Anderson, of Brighton is visiting at Mrs. Wm. J. Brant's; her many friends will be glad to know that Mrs. G. A. Anderson is enjoying good health.

A lively runaway occurred on New Year's day by a team, belonging to one Wm. Harvey of the Reserve.

A protest has been filed against the return of four of the Councillors-elect, but as yet no notice of the investigation has been given.

### GREYNA.

We are again settling down to business after the elections which were of the most exciting kind, three of the old Council of last year being elected and two new men, who are expected to be more in touch with the times, the change is supposed. To show what North Fredericksburgh wanted.

Our school has got fairly under way again under the management of Mr. McKim, a young man of good promise.

Our Sabbath school has closed for the term.

Theorem on Sunday prevented Mr. Crookshanks from holding service here on Sunday evening.

### DORLAND.

Dec. 30.—Mrs. E. Briden returned to her home in Kingston, after spending a week with friends in Adolphstown.

Master Hugh Box, of Dorland, is spending his holidays with his grandfather's, Elias Clapp.

Robert Brown and brother, of Tanworth, are visiting Alex. Rutter, of Dorland.

We are sorry to state Alex. Rutter's health is not improving.

Miss Ida Menzies, of Winnipeg, is home to see her mother, Mrs. Kael Menzies, of Adolphstown, who is very ill.

Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Curlette, of Dorland, spent Xmas day in Napanee.

D. W. Albion, Esq., of Adolphstown, who has been ill, is improving.

Master Jack Allison returned from Guelph, O. A. C. to eat Xmas turkey under the parental roof.

### GREENPOINT.

The tea meeting and bag social held at Mt. Carmel church on Christmas eve was a success, the attendance being good and the receipts about \$30.

There was an elaborate spread and might be expected from the ladies of Sophiasburg. Jay Rowe, superintendent of the Sunday school, presided.

Rev. S. Sing was present. There were readings, recitations, singing, dialogues, etc.

Honour cards gave his usual Christmas dinner and there was a large attendance of his sons, sons-in-law, grandchildren, etc. On New Year's day he entertained his friends and neighbors to dinner.

A valuable horse owned by James Richardson, a Napanee carter, was drowned in the ice at the Peterson's ferry. He was drawing a marble monument to Picton for Mr. Koubler.

### WON PRIZES FOR PROFICIENCY IN THE CATECHISM.

The annual distribution of prizes to the children attending the senior class in the study of the catechism in St. Mary's church, Marysville, was held on January 4th, under the pastorage of the Father King. The following are the results: First prize—girls: Annie McKenzie. Second prize—Sarah McCullough, Elizabeth Kennedy, Katie Ellen Bennett, Agnes Doyle, Joseph Ryan, Katie Fields, Rose Farrell, Frances Hayes. Fifth prize: Loretta, Frances, McGowan, Nellie, McCullough, Loretta, Meagher, Margaret Murphy, Nellie Driscoll. First prize—boys: Daniel Murphy, Richard Kennedy, Timothy Coghlan. Second prize: Joseph McGinnis, Frank Doyle, Henry McCullough. Third prize: Joseph McGinnis, Jas. Drummer, John McCullough, John Parnell. Fourth prize: Frank Meagher, James Murphy, David McCullough, Joseph Meagher, Joseph O'Sullivan. The scholars, many of whom come very long distances to the classes each Sunday, showed most creditable proficiency in their knowledge of the catechism.

### DEATH OF DANIEL STRATTON.

Daniel Stratton, an old and much respected Richmond farmer, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Thos. Gardiner, Kingston, on Wednesday, 29th Dec. aged 72 years. Deceased was born on the old Stratton homestead, on the Belleville road, where he lived all his life. He was married in 1825 to Mrs. Stratton, with whom he had four children survive him. Their three sons are C. M. of Queen's College, Kingston; H. J. and W. C. of Deseronto, and their daughter, Mrs. Thos. Gardiner, of Kingston. He was the eldest son of Cyrus Stratton and Catharine Oliver, J. P. Rev. M. C. Stratton, ex-President of the B. O. Methodist Conference, is a younger brother. Deceased served during the Rebellion of 1837 as a sergeant at arms and was one of the ex-corts who conveyed the American prisoners back to the States. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church, an active and a friend of all moral and social reform. Mr. Stratton was also one of the founders of the Free schools. He was a kind neighbor, a warm and reliable friend—a friend of all and the enemy of none—Heaven.

The loss of the burned Watkins wing of the Kingston general hospital has been adjusted at \$5,000.

### BLOOD POISONING AT NAPANEE.

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## DESERONTO MARKETS.

Deseronto, January 13, 1898.  
 Apples, 30 to 40 cents per bushel.  
 Wheat, 21 to 22 cents per bushel.  
 Oats, 21 to 22 cents per bushel.  
 Barley, 21 to 22 cents per bushel.  
 Rye, 43 to 45 cents per bushel.  
 Potatoes, 47 to 49 cents per bushel.  
 Buckwheat, 30 to 35 cents per bushel.  
 Straw, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per ton.  
 Hay, \$8.00 to \$9.00 per ton.  
 Pork, \$5.00 per cwt.  
 Beef, 6 to 7 cents per pound.  
 Beef, hindquarters, 2 1/2 to 3 cents per pound.  
 Lard, 9 to 10 cents per pound.  
 Tallow, 2 to 3 cents per pound.  
 Butter, 14 to 15 cents per pound.  
 Eggs, fresh, 18 to 20 cents per dozen.  
 Chickens, 30 to 40 cents per pair.  
 Cabbage, 20 to 25 cents per dozen.  
 Turnips, 10 to 15 cents per dozen.  
 Parsnips, 7 to 10 cents per dozen.  
 Heartwood, \$2.00 to \$3.00 per cord.  
 Softwood, \$2.00 to \$2.50 per cord.  
 Potatoes, 40 to 45 cents per bag.

## MARRIAGES.

CHAMBERS-KNAPP.—At the residence of the bride's father, 191 Morrison street, Waterbury, N.Y., on Dec. 30th, 1897, by Rev. F. P. Wines, Wm. J. Chambers to Mabel F. Knapp, daughter of H. A. Knapp.

## DEATHS.

GARDNER.—At Belleville, on Jan. 5th, 1898, Thomas Gardner, aged 78 years.  
 POWER.—At Marysville, on Jan. 8th, 1898, Edmund Power, aged 72 years.

## F. G. DAVEY ESTATE.

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE ABOVE Estate must be paid to me at once, or sold or sued to close up estate.  
 G. E. DEROCHE, Assignee.

## STRAYED.

STRAYED to us five premises, First Street, Deseronto, a Black and Tan Dog. Owner can have him by paying expenses.  
 WM. HERVID, Deseronto, Ont., Jan. 13th, 1898.

## The Deseronto Cemetery Company.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Deseronto Cemetery Company, for the Election of Officers and transaction of other business, will be held at the Town Hall, on Monday evening, 17th inst., at 8 o'clock.

T. H. NASH, Secretary.

## NOTICE.

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F. S. RATHBUN, Secretary.

## THE AUCTION SALE.

T. C. DAVEY JEWELLERY Store, consisting of Clocks, Watches, Rings, Brooches, Pins, Silver Ware, etc., will be sold by Public Auction, in detail, article by article, on the 15th inst., at 10 o'clock p.m., for the Deseronto Cemetery Company, on Tuesday, January 25th, 1898, at 9 o'clock Forenoon.—Terms cash. All work accounts not paid will also be sold.  
 Stock may be inspected upon application to Assignee.  
 G. E. DEROCHE, Assignee.

Deseronto, January 10th, 1898.

## Vegetables for Sale.

Lettuce, Radish, Green Onions, Parsley, Rhubarb, Vegetable Oyster, Cabbage, Carrots, Turnips, etc., for sale at the times.  
 Also, as season for Planting approaches, we will have a full line of Bedding and Vegetable Plants.

THE BATHFARM GREEN HOUSES  
 J. J. KEATON, J. K. MITCHELL, Sup't. Gardener.

Orders left at the Company's Store, or by telephone to Red Barn, will be promptly attended to.  
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## KIRKPATRICK'S ART STORE.

(ESTABLISHED 1874).  
 159 Princess St. - Kingston, Ont.  
 ENGRAVINGS, ETCHINGS, PHOTOGRAPHS, ETC.  
 A full line to choose from.

Fine Picture Framing our Specialty.  
 Have you seen our

ART GALLERY.  
 Public invited.

## Social functions.

are made particularly enjoyable when the ladies have that salty food and delicious flavor which is the matter hand of the professional caterer. We make a specialty of supplying Charlot Ross, Jellies, Ice Cream, Puddings, Fruit Tarts, etc., to which its destination is good order.

ED. F. DICKENS, The Caterer, BELLEVILLE.

Constitutional mothers the red pill around the ankles of their children to serve them from harm, while the mothers attach bits of anesthetic to the necks of their offspring.

The Congressional Library comprises 740,000 books, 800,000 pamphlets, 800,000 newspapers, 800,000 periodicals.

KEEP your blood pure, your appetite good, your digestion perfect by taking Hood's Sassaaparilla, which has power to keep you WELL.

## DOINGS OF THE WEEK.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM AROUND THE WORLD.

Prained, Punctuated and Preserved in Pithy Paragraphs for the Personal and Practical People—Personal, Political and Profitable.

The wheat crop in the northern district of Ontario has been estimated to be between 14 and 15 bushels per acre.

## TRADE AND COMMERCE.

The exportation of leaf tobacco from Cuba, free of duty, has begun.

The firm of J. H. Blumenthal & Sons, one of the largest wholesale dealers of Montreal, has assigned.

## THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

M. Britton, M.P., has been elected president of the Kingston branch of the Bible Society.

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## THE PERSONAL.

Lieut. Governor Macdonald and family have been removed from Regina to Victoria.

The Earl of Avebury, eldest son of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, the former Governor-General of Canada, arrived at New York by the Titanic.

John E. Robinson, the Irish M.P., and Mr. Rupert Guinness, have arrived at New York. The former will visit the United States in 1798, and try to entice Irish Americans in the centenary pilgrimage proposed for next July.

## THE LABOR WORLD.

Mrs. Mabel Brierly has been running a trolley car at Midhurst, N.Y., but the man on the line secured her discharge.

Her husband is an engineer on the Erie Railroad, and he wants his wife to return home, but she declines.

While Haycock Wilson, the English labor leader, has been touring in the United States, the Seamen and Firemen's Union has almost entirely dissolved, the membership having dwindled from 100,000 to 10,000, and its press organ, the Seaman's Chronicle, has stopped publication.

## THE FIRE RISK.

A fire started in the prison room of Sing Sing Prison, and the convicts put it out instead of trying to escape.

"Lombardy," the home of John T. Brush, the famous inventor, was gutted by a fire during a morning. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

Fire broke out in the chapel of the presbytery at Kingston when Rev. Father Meagher was celebrating mass. A valuable oil painting of the Saviour, the work of the English painter, was destroyed, and there was a scene of panic among the female converts.

## MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

J. J. Archambault, Q.C., has been appointed City Attorney of Montreal.

John McCulloch, an Irishman, 32 years old, was named Chief of Police of Greater New York.

The state of sleep at Prague, Bohemia, due to the recent riots, will be raised to zero, when the rioters are dispersed.

In consequence of the retirement of Mr. Rouer Roy, City Attorney of Montreal, Mr. L. J. Kitcher, his assistant, has been appointed to that position at a salary of \$4,500, and his brother, Archambault, has been appointed joint City Attorney at a salary of \$3,500.

## SUICIDES.

James Glasgow, a farmer, near Canfield, committed suicide by hanging his throat.

At Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Sandrick shot Dr. Shepp, Rogers fatally and then sent a bullet through her own brain, dying instantly.

A man went into the Grand Union Hotel in New York, registered as "Paul Anstie, Montreal," was assigned to a room, and was found dead half an hour later. He had used carbolic acid as the means of death.

William T. Buckley of Durham, Buckler & Co., dry goods, New York, shot himself at a dinner table in New York City, Long Island, and is dead. He was worth a million, but became despondent, no one knows why.

## FOUR MEN OF WAR.

Ex-King Milan has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Serbian army.

China is reported to have closed a large territory at Kiao-Chow Bay to the Germans.

The German Navy Department has ordered that a translation of Capt. Mahan's "Influence of Sea Power in History" be supplied to all the public libraries, schools and Government institutions.

## POLITICS—FOREIGN.

The Governments of Russia and Japan, it is reported, have formally recognized the Imperial title of the Emperor of Corea.

Representative Hubert of Washington has introduced in the House at Washington bill proposing retaliation against France if that country carries out the proposals for higher duties on imported goods from the United States.

Representative Johnson of North Dakota has introduced a bill in the United States Congress to repeal the law which has just gone into effect relative to pelagic sealing and the Government institutions.

## CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

Lou Lawrence, who escaped from Kingston Penitentiary three weeks ago, has been captured at Watford.

Durrant's remains are receiving the same treatment as is meted out to those of an ordinary citizen who dies a natural death.

## THE TRIBUNE, DESERONTO, ONT., FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1898.

## NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

A Post Card's Long Tour Around the World.—Capital Topics.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—(Special C. H. Weight & Co. of Hull received in their mail a postcard of the international postal union, which is the first of its kind, stamps of a journey around the world via the British possessions. A close examination was made of the postcard, and it was found that it was a genuine one, and it was found that it was a genuine one, and it was found that it was a genuine one.

The Canadian Department has issued regulations in respect of goods imported from one port to another in the Dominion, and it is expected that these regulations will be able to enable persons whose goods are entered, and whence they were shipped, to be advised, that they have been received and delivered into the custody of the customs at the port to which they are to be forwarded.

Deputy Warden Constant of St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary has been suspended. The suspension is for the reason that J. B. Forster, Warden of Dorchester Penitentiary, is going to St. Vincent de Paul. G. L. Foster is still acting warden at St. Vincent de Paul.

In connection with the first session of the sixth conference of the Foreign Missions Board, the United States and Canada was held in the Methodist Building at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The report shows that there are six Foreign Missions Societies in Canada, whose work includes 89 principal stations, 227 outstations, 242 Canadian missionaries, 10,000 native converts, 12,000 children, 9,141 communicants, 1,040 additions last year, native contributions last year of \$32,340, and contributions in Canada last year of \$25,700.

The Strike of the Engineers. London, Jan. 11.—There are signs that the strike of the engineers in the Royal Dock of Great Britain is approaching. Large numbers of Glasgow engineers applied to-day for reinstatement, while a number of the engineers of Fairfield decided to continue to work, in spite of their previous threats to leave work when the first 25 per cent. of their number were locked out.

A Miner Killed. Victoria, B.C., Jan. 12.—Basil Rorison was killed at Longhorn Inlet on Saturday, the explosion of a dynamite charge. In company with another man he fired three shots in a mine, two went off, and while examining the third to see if it had exploded, it suddenly exploded. Rorison was terribly mangled and died instantly.

Three Boys Drowned. Halifax, N.S., Jan. 12.—While skating at Clement's Park yesterday a boy named Welch and two lads named Rawdon went through the ice and were drowned. One of the boys, 14 years old, was drowned, attempting to save him when they got into the water and could not get out.

## CLOSED VERY FIRM.

Wheat Shortage as Well as Letter We Said to Be Brought Increase in the World's Visible—Local Prices.

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 11. Cash wheat in Chicago 3 1/2 higher at 9 1/2. Wheat futures 3 1/2 to 3 1/4 lower in Liverpool and London.

The world's visible supply of wheat increased 68,000 bushels during the week. It has been estimated that 1,800 bushels of the corresponding week last year.

Following are the closing prices to-day at the principal centers of the world:

Chicago, 3 1/2; New York, 3 1/2; St. Louis, 3 1/2; Toledo, 3 1/2; Duluth, 3 1/2; St. Paul, 3 1/2; Toronto, 3 1/2; Montreal, 3 1/2.

Toronto Grain and Produce. FLOUR.—The flour market remains quiet and prices are unchanged. Retail rollers cut 32 and 34 mill fine.

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### East Hastings Farmers' Institute.

#### MEETING AT DESERONTO.

The East Hastings Farmers' Institute held a meeting in the open house, Deseronto, Saturday, Dec. 11th. The day is not the best day for a meeting at Deseronto and the attendance was not, therefore, as large as could be wished. However, there was quite a number of intelligent farmers present from Sophiasburg and a few from Byland and Richmond. Very marked interest was taken in the proceedings and those present expressed themselves as very much pleased with the addresses and gratified by the valuable information imparted.

The afternoon session opened at 1:30 P.M. J. C. Hanley, president of the Institute, occupied the chair. In a brief opening address he remarked that good meetings had been held at Plainfield and Shannonsville. It was, however, disappointing that farmers in general do not take such interest in the meetings as they should. Those who need to least are those generally who attend. The time was put when the farmer can get along without learning all he can about new methods. Competition was keen and it was absolutely necessary to study cheap methods of production. Cooperation was necessary as had been demonstrated in creameries and cheese factories. It was necessary also in the destruction of weeds, etc., benefits of meetings of farmers' institutes had been exemplified in many ways. The literature distributed was of an invaluable character and it was surprising that a farmer would be without it for any cost, much less when it could all be obtained for a membership fee of only 25 cts.

A. Brown, of Picton, was then introduced as the first member of the delegation to address the meeting. Mr. Brown's subject was "Growing potatoes and preventing diseases of the same." He dealt with the potato in an interesting manner. The subject, he stated, was of great interest. Last year considerable damage had been done by the blight, amounting to 75 per cent of the crop. The loss was felt more inasmuch as prices this season had been high. In dealing with "scab" he found benefit by using two ounces of corrosive sublimate to two gallons of water. This mixture must be kept in a wooden vessel so that no metal is left over when the stock may be about. Wash the potatoes in a solution for one and a half hours and plant. This will prevent scab, though it may, however, injure potatoes are raised on the same piece of ground for a number of years. Scab injured the potatoes, as more had to be cut when paring and they were considered unhealthy. Coming to blight, his hearers were familiar with it. It made its appearance in end of July or beginning of August. A blight of potatoes would appear on the leaves. Afterwards the leaf became yellowish. It penetrated the leaf and sapped the life out of it. The disease was in a wet weather spread over a whole patch. It was the cause of the famine in Ireland in 1846. Bordeaux mixture will prevent blight. Apply mixture by a spray pump, using horse and doing four rows at a time. A piece of gas pipe with T connection and holes drilled, four nozzles and nine feet pipe will do. By holding down close to the vines when young it is easy to do effective work as an experiment on the middle and end of the vines left two rows in the centre remain unsprayed. The result was that the yield of these rows was 30 bushels less per acre. The spraying cost only 1 cts per acre. In 1886 he sprayed three times in August, with gratifying results. At the same time add paris green to destroy bugs. The blight worse when weakened by flea beetles, each hole on the leaf assisting the blight. Bordeaux mixture keeps the beetles away. The advantage in this was that potatoes would be sound; potatoes with scab are not so good; they are wet and soggy. He thought farmers could raise their own seed by saving the balls. The plagues were not so bad in early varieties of potatoes. In the cultivation of potatoes he liked clover soil, rich ground, plough in fall, gang in spring, plough between, 3 feet apart, two or three lively young fellows can cut and plant as fast as he can plough. Harvest was after ploughing and twice afterwards when rows show; cultivate if rain makes ground solid. Make hills to prevent sunburn. Prefer ordinary sized potatoes out to walnut size, leave good bulk of seed to each eye. If soil rich plant close together.

A discussion followed, Mr. Keator, Rennie and others taking part. Mr. Brown said that best quality of potatoes grows in light soils. He preferred the whole to spread manure in winter. Advised others to do the same unless manure was under cover. Some people thought that fresh manure increased the scab but experiments proved that this was not the case. Rotten is the best of manure. Rotting was a poor practice for retaining moisture. Mr. Rennie, giving his experience, believed in scuffing deeply and turning soil and getting rid of weeds. He cultivated deeply and late even with corn, using short whiffle tree. After years of experience he found it beneficial to turn soil so even with mangolds and turnips.

A. Rennie, of Milliken, near Toronto, was the next speaker. His subject was "Destruction of weeds." He handled it with much ability. He had won a gold medal for his farm and his success was largely due to the fact that it was clear of weeds. The farm a few years before he took possession was one of the most foul in his district. He determined to get rid of the weeds. He had farmers thought that the Canada thistle was the worst to get rid of but the case, he said, was different. He had to get rid of Canadian thistles except by deep ploughing. He tried it and they were reduced in number but far from being exterminated. He tried an experiment. There was a piece of land near the buildings where the thistles were present in great numbers. He cut them down in a week or so they came up green and thick, took a hoe and hoed them off as effectively as possible. This he repeated three or four times and he observed that the thistles came

up pale in color. Went over it a fourth time and nothing appeared. Dig up with spade, roots were all dead and cleared. To destroy weeds, therefore, cultivate shallow. Allowed to plough deep to destroy the weeds. The live, like other plants breathe through their leaves keep them cut down or ploughed under and let them rot. The weeds follow out, are quite sufficient to destroy the thistles. This plan will kill without doubt. His own farm land was covered with weeds. He would give anyone a dollar for each thistle found on it. Crops of clover and buckwheat proved that the deep ploughing was from the soil away. They were on to deal with other weeds, sow thistle, weed, couch grass, etc., etc. If land is covered with weeds, the best way to get rid of them is to plough them up to the sun as possible—summer fallow. If land is covered with weeds, the best way to get rid of them is to plough them up to the sun as possible—summer fallow. If land is covered with weeds, the best way to get rid of them is to plough them up to the sun as possible—summer fallow.

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There was a large attendance at the evening session, several representatives of the far west being present. A capital musical programme was also presented, L. H. Bennett acting as conductor. President Hanley called the meeting to order and invited Mayor Rathbun to preside. Mr. Rathbun said he considered it an honor and a pleasure to preside at such a meeting. Regretted that more farmers were not present, but said that Saturday was not the best day.

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### TWEED.

Jan. 18.—Judging from the market-like appearance of rigs and vehicles of every description congregated in front of the Deseronto Milling Co.'s Mill here each day, the new year seems to be rushing things their way with more than ordinary vigour.

The Rathbun Co. will erect a portable saw mill on the Moira river at Tweed this coming spring.

Mr. Chisholm, of the Helena Mines, is in town and reports having sixty men at work which number will be greatly augmented on the opening of spring.

The Agricultural Society of Hungerford held their annual meeting, in the Town Hall, Tweed, Saturday afternoon. James Tucker acted as chairman.

A Mr. Phillips of Chatham, Ont., will put in and operate an electric light plant in Tweed for lighting the town, stores, and private dwellings.

Geo. Lancy, relieving operator of the C. P. R., is using the owl trick for night operator. Bachus at Tweed station during the latter's absence for a few days.

M. McGraw, a farmer resident of this vicinity and who held a position on the Minneapolis police force was taken suddenly ill on Xmas eve, while on duty, with fever of the lungs and died on Jan. 12th. His body was brought to Tweed on Sunday last and placed in the R. C. vault. Mr. McGraw was a fine specimen of physical manhood and the news of his death was a shock to his many friends and relatives of this place.

F. M. Brickman, Insurance and Loan agent of Moira and who is well known in Tweed, having had a brush with here for the past two years, left last week for Florida where he intends going into business. Mr. Brickman will locate in Palaka and will spend a few days en route visiting friends in Toronto, Washington and Richmond.

The Ice Carnival on Friday night last was fairly well attended and some very unique costumes were to be seen. Mrs. R. S. Richardson as "Summer Girl," received a pair of nickel plated skates, the ladies prize for best costume. The gentlemen's prize, a season ticket was even honors between banker Jack McGowan, as "Hod Cavendish" and Mr. Inouan as "The Photographer."

Mr. Smith of the Ontario powder works, Tweed, is here this week superintending the new machinery in the new Dynamite factory.

Mr. & Mrs. Robt. Adams celebrated their silver wedding on Friday evening last entertaining their many friends till the wee small hours. One quarter of a century of wedded bliss has been theirs.

### STOGO.

Jan. 18.—Our nice sleighing was somewhat appreciated by the villagers and farmers of the surrounding country that attended Mr. Park's funeral.

Quite a number of people drove to Mr. McGraw's funeral, people say it was a very large funeral.

John and Frank Murphy are going to school in Kingston, your comrades find two happy chums lost from their town.

John Harrison, Tamworth, shipped a car of goods to Deseronto.

Meersa P. & P. Murphy will ship again this week; they have a new clerk engaged.

Miss Blanche Wilson and Mr. I. H. Shuck returned home from Hawley after enjoying two weeks visit.

W. C. Weir, Tweed was in town yesterday.

H. Shuck drove to Napanee this morning to attend races.

Rev. D. Martin and wife, Tweed, were the guests of Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Young.

Young folks report a pleasant time at Mr. Keegan's party.

Miss Murphy returned home to Erinville this afternoon.

### MARLBANK.

Jan. 18.—The remains of Michael McGrath, of Clairview, who died at Minneapolis, Minn., were placed in the vault at Erinville on the 17th. Tweed Court Catholic Order of Foresters, of which society he was a member, attended the funeral which was one of the largest ever held in this district.

The Sons of Temperance concert in Allan's Hall on the 14th was a decided success.

Edgar Butler, Norman Woodcock, Miss Mary Curry and Miss Mary O'Neill attended the ball at Centerville on the 14th.

Patricia O'Connell, while wrestling last week had his shoulder fractured.

Our school has an attendance of forty-five pupils, the largest for some years.

Albert Bartley returned to Rat Portage on Saturday.

Miss V. Quinn, of Chicago, is visiting her brother, Thos. Quinn.

### TAMWORTH.

Jan. 18.—Mrs. Chas. Vader, of Calgary, is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. A. Wheeler.

H. E. Thornton went to Toronto Tuesday on business.

Mr. J. O'Connell, has had good success in behalf of the Foresters, ten of our young men were taken into the lodge on Monday night about the same number are going to the Tuesday night.

### ENTERPRISE.

Enterprise Division, Sons of Temperance, is doing a rushing business; initiated ten members this morning with five applications to be dealt with at their next meeting.

On Friday evening last some thirty of the members went out to King's school house near Fifth Lake and gave them a free entertainment. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. McMullen and others, after which the pledge was signed by twenty-eight of the people or that section.

Rev. Mr. McMullen has been holding prayer meetings at several of the houses in the village and surrounding country. He is levelling the intention to commence revival services in this place at an early date.

One of our young people are making good use of the ice in the Mill race slaying.

Jacob Allen is giving instructions to some of the lady beginners. Be careful and don't fall down again. Jake or you might not get up again.

One of our leading merchants who said he had been twenty years in business and had made no money has bought a farm of one hundred and fifty acres for which he paid \$3,500 in cash and is going to follow farming. This no doubt is one of the results of the meeting of the Farmers' Institute held here recently, as this man was not only an attentive but a zealous listener.

One of our east end young men has got very very bad, but still did not prevent him from going out driving on Sunday afternoon.

Visitors: Miss Patterson, of Switzerland, at Mr. Wager's; Mrs. M. Wager, of Colebrook, at Mr. R. H. Wager's.

The Liberal Association of Addington will hold a meeting in Cox's hall on Friday, the 19th, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the riding at the coming election instead of Dr. Coutlee whose courage seems to have failed him at the last minute. A large number of delegates from all parts of the riding is expected to be present.

### MOSCOW.

Jan. 18.—D. Gowdy now has his feed mill running and appears to be kept busy.

Rev. Mr. Harris, Roblin, delivered a lecture in the Methodist church last night to a very large crowd. Subject, "From Birth to Death." Mrs. Harris has seen a vision which she shows while lecturing making it more effective. He showed plainly how many young men are brought to ruin and how many are lost. He hoped that the people of our fair Dominion will wipe the liquor traffic out of existence in the coming election.

Miss Della Baker is on the sick list, also W. C. Amey.

J. S. Gallacher, Harrowmith, did several cases of the measles here last week and shipped it to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rose have returned to their home in Port Perry after visiting their friends in Deseronto.

Miss A. E. Lucas is visiting her sister near Odessa this week.

Miss and Mrs. George, from Manitoba are visiting in Deseronto.

Mr. E. VanLusen is in Napanee.

### CAMDEN EAST.

Jan. 18.—A tea meeting was held in Birch's hall last Wednesday evening, in aid of the Methodist church which proved a decided success. The Misses Waitland, Davis, of Odessa, were the chief attraction of the evening. The church thank them very much for their assistance. A social was held the next evening to eat up the scraps which were left over before.

W. C. Amey called on for a speech but owing to his absence it was not given. If Mr. Amey had been here, he would have charmed the whole audience in his most eloquent and stirring speech.

A number from here attended the annual ball held at Centerville last Friday evening.

George Walker has a slight attack of la grippe.

Mr. Walker intends leaving for New York this week. We all wish him a safe journey.

Miss Tessie Dickson gave a reliable evening to many of her friends of this place. They all report having a fine time.

W. H. Milne who has been visiting his uncle, L. D. Williams returned home last Sunday evening.

### SYDENHAM.

Jan. 18th.—Visitors: Mrs. E. L. Wager, of Deseronto, at Mr. J. W. Brown's; Miss Watson, of Belleville and T. Watson, of Tweed, at J. Watson's.

Geo. Wood has returned home from British Columbia. Dawson City, where he has been working for the last two years.

We are sorry to hear of the death of E. J. Best, who was a well known and reliable man. The estate is to be at work again after being laid up with a sprained back.

### LONSDALE.

Jan. 19.—Not seeing any news from our town in your paper for some time I thought I would take my quill and let you know we are still at home.

We have splendid sleighing and cord wood is rushing in.

Mrs. Clave returned last Saturday to her home at Chapman after spending a few days visiting her brother, Dr. H. Clave.

A. Kiernan, our popular teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday in Chapman, Tweed and vicinity.

Albert McCullough went to Kingston to have an operation performed on his leg. Rev. D. McArthur accompanying him. Dr. Clave was present at the time of operation. We hope it will prove a success.

We are glad to hear Miss May Bruin is gaining slowly after her long illness.

Mrs. McBride is recovering after a severe attack of pleurisy.

John McCarron is again in our midst after spending several years in Dakota. Welcome back, John.

Rev. M. E. Sexsmith has moved in the new bridge at Melrose. We regret losing Mr. Sexsmith and family. Jas. McAniff cut his little toe with an axe and now goes limping around.

A nurse escape Jim.

Jas. Kimmerly is as happy as ever. What is the cause of all your joy, Jas? Mr. McIntosh, of Silver Creek, Man., is spending a few weeks with his brothers, Jas. and Norman Whitman.

Miss Kate Walsh, formerly of this place but lately of your town, is re-novating old acquaintances.

Rob. Richardson and wife of Tamworth spent Sunday at his sister's, Mrs. S. W. Agnew's.

It is with deep regret we chronicle the death of Mrs. John Anderson who passed away on Thursday the 4th inst.

She had been ill for some time. Thursday morning and dropped dead without a moment's warning. Another warning to us "Beware also ready for in such an hour as this the Son of Man cometh." The funeral service was preached by the Rev. D. McArthur in the Methodist church and from there the remains were taken to Deseronto Cemetery where the remains were placed in the vault.

### BATH.

The snow is not very deep yet is sufficient for sleighing.

J. T. Smith, little daughter Lila is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Armstrong has been confined to her bed since Christmas.

A little boy's name has come to the home of the Rev. Mr. Evans to stay.

The English are making great preparations for a concert. The proceeds to repair the English parsonage.

Rev. Mr. Gordon, from Queen's college, preached an impressive sermon to a large audience. The offerings received go to the Christian mission work.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were visiting friends in Bath on Sunday last.

Mr. McKenry has left for Winnipeg and will be home on a recent trip.

The Farmers' Institute was held in Bath on Friday last and had a very interesting meeting.

### GREINA.

Jan. 19.—On Monday this week we have attended the death of Elder Hayes passed away very quick. He was aged and infirm. He leaves three children to mourn his loss. During his life he was a very industrious and lived in this locality all his days.

The new council have commenced their labors and are to know their business. Some new men added they are bound to show their mettle by adding new officers.

The retiring clerk gave them some advice on leaving and was well received.

Rev. Mr. Crookshanks held service here on Sunday evening and also announced to meet for the yearly term to be held in preparation for the next year. It is expected to have some help from Newburgh on the programme.

Valter and his wife, of Napanee, at C. R. Mellers; Miss Maud Rouse, of Greina, at Belleville for a few days; Miss Ella Mallow, of Greina, at Belleville for a few days; Mrs. R. Baker, of Deseronto here in connection with the death of her uncle.

### TYENINGA RESERVE.

The inauguration of the new Council took place on Wednesday last, and all the chiefs were present, viz.—Daniel MacRae, Sampson Green, Solomon Laid, Stephen MacRae and Andrew T. C. MacRae. Nearly a hundred people were present and all seemed unanimous that a better array of administrators could not easily be found. A large amount of business was transacted. A general purpose of ascertaining the feeling of the people with regard to the reserve as a great deal of dissatisfaction seems to prevail at the action of the Indian Department in removing Dr. Newberry who was formerly medical attendant, and substituting Dr. Hicks.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Mary Brant, of the Marvellsville.

A large number of our people are hauling their winter's and next summer's wood from the ninth coast.

### BLESSINGTON.

Farmers are busy hauling wood, making good use of the sleighing for fear that it will disappear.

Miss Theda Cole is visiting friends at Coe Hill.

A basket social was held at the Methodist place, Melrose, on Wednesday evening. All seemed to enjoy it very much, a few might have been disappointed on account of the weather. A well filled house.

George Salter visited his old home on Sabbath.

Mr. McNeill intends holding revival services in Salem church on 30th inst.

E. Sheffield, of Gilead was entertained by friends at Melrose on Sabbath.

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Yours truly, J. A. McFarlane, Napanee, P. O. Postage prepaid upon receipt of price 25 cts. Douglas & Co., Napanee, Ont.

## CENTREVILLE.

John Hinch is recovering from his illness. A grand quadrille party was held at James Evans on Friday night. All were pleased.

We regret that All Lapam is not able to be around with the boys.

We are sorry to lose Mr. Lo Wood from the woodworking business. He was a very busy man and kept two extra boys at work.

The two Misses Leach and their three brothers, all home for the vacation and returned to their schools and studies last week.

Arthur Hudson is doing a rushing harness business.

O'Connor is running the Laram & O'Connor store, and Miss O'Connor the tailoring and dressmaking department. Mr. Thompson and Miss Card of Enterprise were recently married.

## BETHEL.

Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Crawford spent a few days at Melville last week.

Miss Cora Werder visited friends at Northport last week.

Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Crawford attended a Sunday school at Melville, and the contracting parties being Mr. Gilbert and Miss Mattie Foster.

Mr. & Mrs. M. L. Levenson and Mr. & Mrs. M. L. Levenson, of Wellington, visited at Mr. A. Crawford's one day last week.

Mr. & Mrs. John Butler and Mrs. Boulter, of Deseronto, and Mrs. Ed. Young and Miss Bernice Young, of Pictou, were guests of John















## DESERONTO MARKETS.

Deseronto, January 20, 1898.  
Apples, 30 to 60 cents per bushel.  
Wheat, 30 to 35 cents per bushel.  
Oats, 25 cents per bushel.  
Barley, 25 to 35 cents per bushel.  
Rye, 45 to 55 cents per bushel.  
Potatoes, 47 to 53 cents per bushel.  
Butter, 22 to 25 cents per bushel.  
Sugar, 22 to 25 cents per bushel.  
Honey, 50 to 60 cents per bushel.  
Eggs, 30 to 40 cents per dozen.  
Dried, 10 to 15 cents per pound.  
Lard, 10 to 15 cents per pound.  
Tallow, 2 to 3 cents per pound.  
Butter, 14 to 18 cents per pound.  
Eggs, fresh, 18 to 20 cents per dozen.  
Children, 30 to 40 cents per pair.  
Cabbage, 20 to 25 cents per dozen.  
Turnips, 7 to 10 cents per peck.  
Parsnips, 10 cents per peck.  
Hardwood, \$2.00 to \$3.00 per cord.  
Softwood, \$1.00 to \$2.00 per cord.  
Potatoes, 40 to 50 cents per bag.

## BIRTHS.

MARBLE—At Deseronto, on the 6th inst., the wife of Mitchell Marble, of a son.

## DEATHS.

CHAPMAN—At Deseronto, on Jan 14th, 1898, Jeremiah A. Chapman, aged 56 years, 4 months and 23 days.

## Skiing Notes.

Owing to mild weather the ice has not been in good condition for skiing, but it is now and the ice is better. Large prize Carnival Friday 25th. Look in Mr. Suter's window for the prize. Spectator and skiers same as on Monday. All tickets are valid on Monday 24th. Can you play hockey? I guess not.

A meeting of the Reform Association of Deseronto will be held in Cullagh's hall this evening to fill a vacancy in the executive and make arrangements for the convention.

At the meeting of the Public School Board A. A. Richardson was elected chairman and R. Miller secretary. F. S. Rathbun and P. Slaven were chosen to represent the board on the public library committee, the former retiring in 1900 and the latter in 1901.

Shipyards Crowded With Vessels.  
London, Jan. 14.—According to a despatch from Hull, the shipbuilding yards there are crowded with vessels awaiting new machinery. The engineers' contracts in many cases are ready to go to America, with tenders much below the cost of the work in England. German firms are also tendering and are likely to get the work unless the strike is settled quickly.

## DISTRICT ITEMS.

Mrs. G. D. Dwyer, of Belleville, died on Sunday, aged 37.  
John R. Crossley, wagon maker, Almonte, has resigned.  
Mrs. John Turfitt, Barrington, slipped on the ice and broke her hip.  
S. J. Dwyer was held for the Conservative candidate in South Renfrew.  
Colborne is shipping tea to fifteen cars of apples weekly to Liverpool.  
The electrical storm last week was very violent at Carleton Place. Mr. St. John's house was struck by the electric fluid but not very seriously injured.  
Wm. Templeton, mayor of Vancouver, B. C., who was known as a very successful election for the same office, died quite suddenly, aged 44. He was for many years a leading grocer of Belleville.

**BETTER than cure is prevention.**  
By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla you may keep well, with pure blood, strong nerves and a good **APPETITE.**

## FOR SALE.

THE property known as the Patrick Casey property situated in the village of London, Ont. For particulars write to Mr. Walter Case, 439 William Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

## LOST.

LOST, about a week ago, small Fox Terrier, short tail, white, with small black spots, brown eyes and brown spot on back. Answers to name of "Jiggs." A reward will be given for information or return.

T. E. APPLEBY,  
Deseronto, Jan. 20th, 1898.

## NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE RATHBUN COMPANY will be held in the General Offices of the Company, in Deseronto, Ont., on Friday, the 28th day of January, 1898, at eight o'clock p.m., for the Election of Directors and such other business as may be brought before said Meeting.

F. S. RATHBUN,  
163 Secretary.

## AUCTION SALE.

THE F. C. DAVEY JEWELLERY, Ring, Brooch, Pins, Silver Ware, etc., will be sold by Public Auction, in detail, article by article, on the premises of the Inventor, Deseronto, Ontario, January 25th, 1898, at 9 o'clock P.M. Terms—Cash. All work accounts not paid will also be sold.  
Stock may be inspected upon application to Assignee,  
G. E. DEROCHE,  
Deseronto, January 19th, 1898.

Assignee, 162

## Social functions.

are made particularly enjoyable when the ladies have that dainty food and delicious flavor which belongs to the master hand of the professional caterer. We make a specialty of supplying Charlotte Kenna, Jellies, Ice Cream, Puddings, Fruit Loaves, etc., to reach its destination in good order.

ED. F. DICKENS,  
The Caterer.  
BELLEVILLE

## STERNAMAN CASE.

## A NEW TRIAL ORDERED BY MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

Joy of the Prisoner at the News—New Evidence to be Submitted—Good Work of Her Counsel and Pastor—An Interview With the Prisoner.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The result of the appeal to the Government in the case of Mrs. Sternaman became known last night through the despatch of instruction from the Minister of Justice, Hon. Mr. Scott, to carry out the death sentence on Thursday. Mrs. Sternaman will, therefore, not be hanged, neither will her sentence be commuted to penal servitude. The Executive has, in fact, taken altogether a new departure in Canadian criminal proceedings. It has been ordered that the death sentence shall have another trial. The proceedings upon the appeal on behalf of Mrs. Sternaman have been continued by the ordinary course. The petition and evidence submitted in support of it, instead of having been dealt with by the Minister of Justice, is now the case was considered by a sub-committee of counsel. Hon. Mr. Mills having associated with him Hon. R. W. Scott and Sir Louis Davies. The three Ministers, having heard the petition and evidence, took the case under advisement, sitting until midnight Monday. Yesterday their report was presented at a full meeting of the Cabinet, and, therefore, when counsel rose at half-past six, it had been decided that the report of the sub-committee recommending a new trial, be concurred in, and the order issued for a stay of execution.

The new evidence in Mrs. Sternaman's case consisted of affidavits of eight of the jurymen to the effect that had they known that Mrs. Sternaman was sane, they would have disregarded by the judge in passing sentence they would have found the accused guilty. Besides, Mr. Sternaman submitted evidence that raised a doubt as to the correctness of the testimony that the body had not been hanged. The evidence that would have accounted for the discovery of arsenic at the post-mortem.

Interview with Mrs. Sternaman in Jail—She is Overjoyed.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—The suspense of the case of Mrs. Sternaman, who had become almost painful, was last night relieved by a despatch from the Secretary of State at Ottawa, stating that the Minister of Justice had granted a new trial. During the greater part of the day her case had been before the Dominion Cabinet and the outcome of the deliberations was awaited with great anxiety.

Rev. Mr. Foote, her spiritual adviser, who went to Ottawa in her behalf, returned with the announcement that anything could save the doomed woman from the gallows. Between hope and the outcome of the deliberations, Haddiffe, the executioner, was on hand, ready to perform the last gruesome act.

About 7:30 a report came from the Governor-General that the Minister had granted a new trial.

The telegraph office was full of expectant and anxious news and soon announced a loud cheer of satisfaction went up.

Then the question came, who should go to the condemned woman's cell and break to her the news that she was, for a time at least, to escape the awful doom the court had pronounced upon her. Rev. Mr. Foote and Mr. Edgar, who had been in constant attendance on the unfortunate woman since her incarceration, were present, and together they went to break the news.

When they entered her cell Mr. Foote said: "Well, how would you like a commuted sentence?"

"I would like it," she replied.

"How would a new trial suit you?"

Mr. Edgar asked.

"That is what I want," was her reply.

They congratulated her upon her escape from the jaws of death and the poor woman was so overjoyed that she scarcely knew what to do. It was too hard to realize the awful doom which had been lifted from the poor woman. When seen by a correspondent she was happy.

"I am pleased to meet you, Mrs. Sternaman, under such favorable circumstances," said the reporter.

"Oh, I am so glad," she said, "that I have not got to be hanged. Now I will have a chance to have all the facts brought out and clear myself."

"This is how to me. You brought out how glad I am. Oh, how I have suffered, no one knows; but thank God it is all right now."

She related how the news was broken to her by Rev. Messrs. Foote and Edgar.

She said: "I heard Mr. Foote and Mr. Edgar enter the hall and enter the room below me. They talked in very low tones for a short time. O my, the moments seemed like hours to me and the thoughts rushed through my head: 'Am I to be hung, or am I to have a new trial?' Then they came upstairs in company with Mr. Murphy. I could see at once that they had good news for me."

She spoke in very tender tones of Mrs. Chipman, her first husband's mother, and how kind she had been to her in all her trouble. Her eyes brightened when her children were mentioned, and she asked: "Did you ever see them?"

I rode in the negative.

She then related how Mrs. Chipman, who she calls "mother," had moved into one of the quietest spots in Buffalo, so that her children would not be exposed to the public gaze.

Through the kindness of the sheriff this interview was granted before the official announcement had been received. On seeing her again when she was made aware of the announcement of the official telegram, which left no doubt in her mind that she was to have another chance for life, her face shone brightly. "Oh, this is heaven, indeed, to me. How thankful I am to Mr. Foote for all he has done for me." Her face expressed the great joy she was realizing. The look of despair was gone. Her eyes beamed with delight. In talking to Mr. Murphy, the jailer, she said: "If you leave this door open to-night I would not wait, out. I would rather stay here till spring and receive a new trial, when everything will be brought out and shall then be able to go out and face the world, having the satisfaction of being an innocent woman."

Mr. Murphy spoke of her former outbursts. "I would I shall not be able to go out in the yard for some time because of the cold weather. I have been in here so long."

She wore a plain black dress and her hair was neatly put. It was a pleasure

indeed to see the great joy the unfortunate woman was realizing. She has changed very little since her trial two months ago.

The court officials are much pleased at the decision of the Cabinet. Radcliffe, the barrister, also expressed his pleasure with the decision.

## THE POIRIER MURDER CASE.

Detective Crevier Tells of Finding the Bloody Shoe of a Woman—Admissions as Evidence.

St. Scholastica, Que., Jan. 19.—The court, opened at 10.30 yesterday morning. The first witness was Detective Crevier, who said he found a woman's shoe in the kitchen. This shoe called exactly both in shape and size with the blood-stained marks on the floor by the bed of the murdered man. The piece of flooring on which the marks were found had been cut out and was exhibited.

High Constable Brazeau was the next witness. He corroborated Detective Crevier's evidence as to the finding of the shoe and as to the shoe marks on the floor.

Dr. Marion of Montreal also gave corroborative testimony.

Coroner Mignault then spoke to the finding of Poirier's body and to his search of the dead man's pockets. He proceeded to hand the exhibits round the court. For inspection, but the defence strongly objected to this.

Justice Tardieu admitted as evidence the whole of the admissions made by the prisoner at her cross-examination before the coroner, and then the court adjourned until afternoon.

In the afternoon the Court House was so crowded that it took nearly 15 minutes for the jury to get to the courtroom. Mignault was again called into the witness box and said: When I had visited the Poirier house I found a lamp and a candlestick. I also noticed a number of boots, but there was no blood on them, and witness produced the boots that Poirier had on the day of the crime.

After a few answers of no importance the court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

## LONDON CITY HALL CRASH.

A Steel Girder to Replace the Beams That Broke—The Injured.

London, Ont., Jan. 19.—City Engineer Gordon announced last night that he had the damaged portion of the City Hall repaired. A steel girder will take the place of the beam which gave way, and the City Hall will be ready to receive the accident. This will not impede the progress of the idea of a new City Hall.

The injured in the City Hall accident all continue to improve rapidly. Yesterday Mr. Sweeney, who broke an arm and three ribs, and who could not move his neck two weeks after, was a caller at the Mayor's office.

Mr. E. J. Cook, who had his collar bone broken in two places and was at one time not expected to recover, is now able to sit up.

Contractor Maurice Baldwin is around again. In addition to being crushed, he lost nearly all his teeth by coming in contact with a man's foot while the latter was struggling to free himself.

Mr. Walter Bosch, who was also seriously injured, is able to be around again in a few days.

Death of Mrs. James Beatty.  
Toronto, Jan. 19.—The friends of Mr. James Beatty, Q.C., ex-Mayor and ex-M.P., will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Beatty, which occurred yesterday morning at the family residence, 286 Sherbourne street. The deceased lady was highly respected and well known for her work in church circles and in connection with charitable institutions. Deceased had only been ill a short time, the immediate cause of death being pneumonia.

RALLY IN WHEAT.  
Liverpool Cables Higher and a Good Decrease in the World's Visible for the Week—Local Prices.

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 18.  
Cush wheat in Chicago 1/2 higher at 92 1/2. Liverpool wheat futures stronger. March closing bid higher than yesterday and May 1/2 higher, and July 1/2 higher.

Wheat futures a decrease in the world's visible supply of wheat this week 15,000,000 bushels, an increase of 2,400,000 bushels in corn and an increase of 700,000 in oats.

Loading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centers:

Chicago ..... 92 1/2, 93 1/2, 94 1/2  
New York ..... 91 1/2, 92 1/2, 93 1/2  
St. Louis ..... 91 1/2, 92 1/2, 93 1/2  
Buffalo ..... 91 1/2, 92 1/2, 93 1/2  
Deseronto ..... 91 1/2, 92 1/2, 93 1/2  
Toronto ..... 91 1/2, 92 1/2, 93 1/2  
Knoxville ..... 91 1/2, 92 1/2, 93 1/2

Toronto Grain and Produce.

FLOUR—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Straight rulers are quoted at \$2.00 to \$2.50, medium grades.

WHEAT—The demand is a little firmer, with sales of red winter at 92 to 93, white at 93 to 94.

Barley and malt. Spring is quoted at \$1.00 to \$1.10, and winter at \$1.10 to \$1.20.

No. 1 hard is quoted at 92 to 93, No. 2 at 91 to 92, and No. 3 at 90 to 91.

Barley, No. 1 hard is quoted at 92 to 93, No. 2 at 91 to 92, and No. 3 at 90 to 91.

Provisions—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Breakfast bacon, 11c to 12c; lard, 10c to 11c; tallow, 9c to 10c; and other provisions, 8c to 9c.

Butter—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Cream butter, 15c to 16c; and other butter, 14c to 15c.

Eggs—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Fresh eggs, 15c to 16c; and other eggs, 14c to 15c.

Poultry—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Chickens, 10c to 11c; and other poultry, 9c to 10c.

Game—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Quail, 10c to 11c; and other game, 9c to 10c.

Seafood—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Salmon, 10c to 11c; and other seafood, 9c to 10c.

Meat—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Beef, 10c to 11c; and other meat, 9c to 10c.

Dairy—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Milk, 10c to 11c; and other dairy products, 9c to 10c.

Grain—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Wheat, 92 to 93; and other grain, 91 to 92.

Produce—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Apples, 10c to 11c; and other produce, 9c to 10c.

Textiles—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Cotton, 10c to 11c; and other textiles, 9c to 10c.

Iron—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Steel, 10c to 11c; and other iron, 9c to 10c.

Coal—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Anthracite, 10c to 11c; and other coal, 9c to 10c.

Oil—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Kerosene, 10c to 11c; and other oil, 9c to 10c.

Gas—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Natural gas, 10c to 11c; and other gas, 9c to 10c.

Electricity—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Power, 10c to 11c; and other electricity, 9c to 10c.

Telecommunications—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Telephone, 10c to 11c; and other telecommunications, 9c to 10c.

Transportation—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Freight, 10c to 11c; and other transportation, 9c to 10c.

Insurance—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Life, 10c to 11c; and other insurance, 9c to 10c.

Real Estate—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Land, 10c to 11c; and other real estate, 9c to 10c.

Finance—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Bonds, 10c to 11c; and other finance, 9c to 10c.

Commodities—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Sugar, 10c to 11c; and other commodities, 9c to 10c.

Metals—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Copper, 10c to 11c; and other metals, 9c to 10c.

Chemicals—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Soda, 10c to 11c; and other chemicals, 9c to 10c.

Pharmaceuticals—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Drugs, 10c to 11c; and other pharmaceuticals, 9c to 10c.

Medical—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Instruments, 10c to 11c; and other medical supplies, 9c to 10c.

Optical—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Lenses, 10c to 11c; and other optical supplies, 9c to 10c.

Dental—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Tools, 10c to 11c; and other dental supplies, 9c to 10c.

Veterinary—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Supplies, 10c to 11c; and other veterinary supplies, 9c to 10c.

Agriculture—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Seeds, 10c to 11c; and other agricultural supplies, 9c to 10c.

Fishing—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Bait, 10c to 11c; and other fishing supplies, 9c to 10c.

Hunting—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Gear, 10c to 11c; and other hunting supplies, 9c to 10c.

Recreation—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Games, 10c to 11c; and other recreation supplies, 9c to 10c.

Education—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Books, 10c to 11c; and other educational supplies, 9c to 10c.

Religion—The market is quiet, with prices unchanged. Bibles, 10c to 11c; and other religious supplies, 9c to 10c.

## CALENDAR.

Said Father Tempus, I have a plan, I'm going to swear off by the 1st of Jan.

But his resolution began to ebb. He was two days shy by the end of Feb.

Then he lost his temper and went so far as to howl and bluster all through Mar.

He pulled and blew till he lost his shape. So he took the water cure in Ap.

He took a shower bath every day. And was most disagreeable all through May.

Then Summer came and he changed his tune. Any fool can be good in June.

But the strain was so great that by and by he was taken with fever in July.

He only just escaped the morgue. His temperature was so high in Aug.

Never were resolutions kept. So well as in convalescent Sept.

When he recovered the world was shocked. For he painted the country red in Oct.

Then he howled and raged like a fiend in love. He was full as could be of remorse in Nov.

It's plain, said he, this thing must cease. I'll swear off again at the end of Dec.

Oliver Herford in Life.

## MIDLAND ROUTE CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS.

VIA THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY TO LOS ANGELES AND OTHER POINTS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

These popular every Saturday California excursions for both first and second class passengers are "personally conducted" by intelligent, competent and courteous "conductors," who will attend to the wants of all passengers en route. This is an entirely new feature of tourist car service and will be greatly appreciated by families or parties of friends traveling together, or by ladies traveling alone.

The Midland Route Tourist Cars are upholstered sleeping cars and are supplied with all the accessories necessary to make the journey comfortable and pleasant, and the sleeping berth rate is but \$6.00 (for two persons) from Chicago to California.

Ask the nearest ticket agent for a tourist car "folder," giving complete information about the Midland Route, or address "Eastern Manager Midland Route, No. 45 Adams Street, Chicago, Ill., or A. J. Taylor, Canadian Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

A mild form of horse distemper is prevalent in the Brockville district.

H. S. Moffatt, of Irish Creek, has been appointed clerk of the township of Walford.

That Hacking Cough can be quickly cured by Haggard's Pectoral Balm. Price 25c.

ADAMS' TUTTI FRUTTI AIDS DIGESTION. A variety of very hard candy, some of which are sent free for the return of sets of sets.

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## Stock Taking Sale.

We are just in the midst of our Annual Stock-taking, and in order to

## REDUCE THE STOCK

as much as possible before FEBRUARY 1ST, will offer Special Reduced Prices on all

## Winter Goods

Some **FURS** left to clear at **COST PRICE**.

## All Overcoats at Cost Price.

Get our Prices before buying.

## R. MILLER.



### CUTTERS! CUTTERS! CUTTERS!

And Sleighs of all kinds. We have a few Buggies, Donicars and Steel Tabular Axle Wagons, which will be sold cheap for cash, to make room for our large stock of winter work.

**JOHN FINNEGAN & SON,**  
MILL Street, BELLEVILLE, Ontario.

## Good Buying

### AT FOLLOWING PRICES:

Diamond Flour.....	\$ 2.40 per 100 lbs.
Oak.....	2.50 "
Manitoba Strong Baker's	2.75 "
Brant.....	11.00 " ton.
Shorts.....	13.00 "
Cotton Seed Meal.....	22.00 "
Ground Oileake.....	22.00 "
Pure Lined Meal.....	3.00 " 100 lbs.
Windsor or Clinton Salt	1.20 " bbl.
Liverpool Salt.....	0.65 " sack.

**J. C. Hanley & Co.,**  
Grocers, Feed & Seed Merchants,  
BELLEVILLE, - ONT.

## The Big Store

DESERONTO, Dec. 1st, 1897.

With the Christmas season almost in view we take pleasure in calling the attention of the citizens of Deseronto and surrounding counties also of adjoining towns, to our varied stock of new and seasonable goods. Our relations with manufacturers and first hands are of the most intimate character, every turn in the market is closely scrutinized and all favorable opportunities promptly seized for making purchases, thus customers can depend upon getting reliable goods at such prices as will favorably compare with any contemporary house in the province.

The foregoing applies with equal force to all the following lines which we represent:

- Fancy Dry Goods**—British and Foreign.
- Staple Dry Goods**—Canadian and British.
- House Furnishings**—Domestic and Imported.
- Hats and Caps**—Canadian, English & American.
- Fur Goods**—Specially made for Customers.
- Ladies' Jackets**—Stylish and well made.
- Ready-made Clothing**—For Men, Boys & Children.
- Merchant Tailoring**—Finest material; good workmanship.
- Boots and Shoes**—We lead all competitors.
- Hardware, Stoves, etc.**—Stock and prices suit purchasers.
- Groceries & Provisions**—Unparalleled inducements.

We trust that the genuine merits of our goods coupled with honest representations and fair dealing may result not only in holding all who are now customers but in attracting many new ones.

**THE RATHBUN COY.,**  
PER A. A. RICHARDSON, Manager.

## DOINGS OF THE WEEK

### ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Frased, Punctuated and Preserved in Fifty Paragraphs for the Personal and Profitable.

**SCANDINAVIA.**  
Scores of people saw Alfred C. Green, a bookkeeper out of work in Chicago, jump from the 10th story of the Masonic temple there on Saturday. His body was reduced to a pulp.

**THE LABOR WORLD.**  
The operatives of the New England cotton mills were paid for the first time at the reduced rate on Saturday, and it is feared there will be a strike, commencing to-day. The reduction amounts to from 10 to 11 1/2 per cent. and affects over fifty mills.

**PURELY PERSONAL.**  
Frank Magowan's divorce from his first wife has been sustained. This is the Twentieth, N.Y., man who married Mrs. Barnes, now Riddell of Toronto.

**POLITICS—CANADIAN.**  
South Renfrew Conservatives have nominated S. J. Dempsey, the county warden, for the Assembly.

Lieut.-Governor Chaplain prorogued the Quebec Legislature on Saturday and assented to 109 bills passed during the session. As his sleigh was approaching the Parliament buildings it upset and his Honor tumbled out but was not hurt.

**THE FIRE RECORD.**  
Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 17.—The Music Hall, which was built in 1885 at a cost of \$60,000, was destroyed by fire. During a fire at Hamilton an excited Canadian jumped from an upstairs window with a money box in his arms, alighting in the dark on Constable Ford's back.

The investigation into the cause of the London, Eng., fire, shows that the loss was \$2,000,000. The jury found that the fire was the work of "some person or persons unknown."

**THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD.**  
The orange crop of Southern California, now being harvested, is in prime condition. Harvest has commenced in Cuba, and banana exports to Madrid that customs receipts have increased.

Owing to the shortage in the land available for agriculture in New South Wales, the Government is withdrawing 1,000,000 acres leased to pastoralists, and is placing farmers upon this land.

**THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.**  
A new Methodist church was opened at Stone Ridge on the Brant Indian reservation.

Her Sudermann's religious play "Johnannes," treating of the life of John the Baptist, was produced Saturday night at Berlin, Stuttgart and Dresden, Germany, and did not prove a success.

Principal Grant has accepted the challenge of Rev. Dr. Jones to debate the liquor question, the latter to name the date, which must be before the end of the month. The worthy deed is to take place in Kingston.

**THE DEAD.**  
Mayor Tompkins of Vancouver died suddenly from an apoplectic stroke.

Michael Quinn died in Kingston aged 83. For 20 years he had been a night watchman.

Rodolph Herzog, a Jew, the leading cigarette retailer on the American plan in Berlin, Germany, is dead.

A private despatch from Thomsville, Ga., states that Commissioner of Patents Butterworth died here.

Mr. David Williamson, an old bachelor and retired farmer, with his brother, has been living in Watford Village for many years, dropped dead of heart disease.

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**CASUALTIES.**  
It is said 300 persons were killed by an earthquake at Amborg, Malay Archipelago, on Monday last.

A tornado at Fort Smith, Arkansas, caused the loss of 50 lives and a million dollars' worth of property.

The inquiry into the City Hall disaster at London has resulted in a verdict that the calamity was purely accidental.

Two townships have been obliterated and hundreds of souls murdered, killed by bush fires in Victoria, Australia.

The deaths from the plague at Bombay during the past week numbered 450. There were 1,307 deaths during the same period from all causes.

Yesterday the section foreman of the C.P.R. found on the track one mile west of Shaw Station the dead body of a man who had evidently been struck and killed by some train during the night. From papers on his person it seems that he belonged to Tara or neighborhood.

**FOR MEN OF WAR.**  
A despatch from the South of France intimates that the Carlists are very active, and a rising may occur sooner than expected.

Denmark is anxious to obtain from the powers a guarantee of neutrality, but it is said the same is not likely to be granted at present.

Over 300 army officers in Havana will, it is said, plead guilty to having had a hand in the attack on the Havana newspapers the other day.

ports to his Government at Washington that the mob was getting even with the Americans rather than striking at the Anthonist policy. American citizens had to seek refuge in the U. S. Consulate and Gen. Lee reports that the situation is serious. United States intervention at once was called for.

**POLITICS—FOREIGN.**  
The French Chamber of Deputies has resumed its sessions. M. Brion was re-elected President of the House.

The last session of the present Prussian Diet was opened at Berlin last week. The speech from the throne announced a budget surplus.

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## DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

**Two Cases Which Throw Light on Their Relationship With Each Other.**  
Windsor, Jan. 15.—A short time ago the residence of Charles McMorris was burned, and the insurance money was garnished by a number of creditors to whom McMorris was indebted. The case was connected with the Windsor inquiry. Mrs. McMorris claimed that the insurance was her own, that it could not be used to pay off her husband's debts. The creditors, however, showed that the husband had been given power of attorney by McMorris to use his wife's name in his business transactions and claimed that his debts should be met by Mrs. McMorris. The judge ruled in favor of the creditors, and granted the claims of the creditors.

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The United States Government relief expedition for the Klondike will sail from Portland, Oregon, on the 23rd inst., for Dyea and Skagway, with 40 men, 100 mules and 250 tons of supplies. They go by steamer Gorge.

Mayor of Vancouver Dead.  
Vancouver, Jan. 17.—Mayor Templeman died at 2 o'clock Sunday of apoplexy.

## LOCKHART RECALLED

### A NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Sir Power Palmer to be Sent Against the Tribesmen—His Distinguished Career—The Door of Chinese Commerce Must be Kept Open—Cable News.

Calcutta, Jan. 18.—Sir William Lockhart, after completing the report on which he is engaged, concerning the future Indian frontier policy and the measures to be taken for the return to England on three months' leave. Gen. Sir Power Palmer will be leaving his command, being succeeded in his present command by General Elliot. The force will otherwise remain unchanged, except for a temporary reduction of the headquarters staff.

Sir Power Palmer has been commander of the Punjab frontier force since 1895. He is 58 years of age, and has served in the Indian army in 1857, and during the mutiny he served with Hodson's Horse in 1863, he was on the North-West frontier. He served in the Afghan war from 1867 to the end of 1868; was with the Duffa expedition in 1894 and commanded the Chin Hills expedition of the previous year. He also served during the Afghan war, 1878, and in the South African war, 1895, he received the rank of Major-General in 1893.

**Even at the Cost of War.**  
London, Jan. 18.—The Right Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking at Swansea last night, echoed the declaration of Mr. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, on the Indian policy of the Government at Manchester, and said the Government was determined, even at the cost of war, that the door of Chinese commerce should not be shut to Great Britain.

**Dervish Plot Captured.**  
London, Jan. 18.—A special despatch from Cairo says a party of friendly natives has captured the Dervish plot at Saffah, making ten prisoners and obtaining possession of quantities of supplies.

**The Notes Were Forged.**  
London, Jan. 18.—At yesterday's hearing of the suit brought by Mr. Daniel Jacobson, a London banker, against the time was occupied with expert evidence to the effect that the signatures were forged. Sir Tatton's Yorkshire banker testified that the notes were forged, and the Monte Carlo cheques, previously referred to during the trial, were also found to be forged.

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Justice Rose took the case from Dr. Bessey, of 43 Carlton street, was yesterday afternoon acquitted in the Criminal Assize Court of the charge of performing an illegal operation on Mrs. Jane Thomas, who lived at 187 Church street.

The evidence put in by J. K. Kerr, J.C., Crown Prosecutor, was mostly that of Dr. Bessey, who testified that the Crown had not made out any case to go to the jury. Justice Rose concurred, and took the case from the jury.

**DIED FROM MORPHINE.**  
Archie Campbell Did Not Feel Well and Swallowed Nine Pills.

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—The body of a man named Archie Campbell has taken east yesterday en route for his late home, Saint Paul, Minn., for interment. Deceased had been working on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway construction as timekeeper, and about a week ago, not feeling well, he took nine morphine pills, which killed him. It is believed that he was addicted to the morphine habit.

Alex. Smith of Yreka came in yesterday with fifty head of cattle, which he is shipping to the coast for the Klondike. Mr. Smith has received a contract to supply one hundred cars of cattle for the Yukon trail.

**Complete Submission Demanded.**  
Manchester, Jan. 17.—Interest in the miners' strike has shifted to the attitude of the employers. They are disposed to stand out for a complete victory, and have per week do not and the differences. They still insist upon complete control of their works, and will effect a reconciliation only on the terms outlined at the last conference.

**Death of One of Tecumseh's Warriors.**  
Sunderland, Ont., Jan. 14.—There died yesterday on the Saugen Indian Reserve Charles Mischukawadong, at the great age of 106 years—one of the few survivors of the war of 1812. He was with Tecumseh during part of the war, and was at Queenston when General Sir Isaac Brock was killed.

**Has Accepted a Railway Position.**  
Toronto, Jan. 15.—City Engineer E. H. Keating has resigned to accept the general management of the Toronto Street Railway in the place of Mr. Wanklyn. He asks the City Council to relieve him at the end of the month.

**Naperville Woolen Mills Burned.**  
Naperville, Que., Jan. 18.—The Naperville woolen mills, owned by J. A. Fitzgerald, were destroyed by fire last evening. The loss will be about \$10,000 or \$12,000.

## Persistent Coughs

A cough which seems to hang on in spite of all the remedies which you have applied certainly needs energetic and sensible treatment. For twenty-five years that standard preparation of cod-liver oil,

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has proved its effectiveness in curing the trying affections of the throat and lungs, and this is the reason why the cod-liver oil, partially digested, strengthened and vitalized the whole system, the hypophosphites act as a tonic to the mind and nerves, and the glycerine soothes and heals the irritation. Can you think of any combination so effective as this?

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## DEERONTO MARKETS.

On Thursday, January 27, 1898.  
 Apples, 70 to 80 cents per bushel.  
 Wheat, 60 to 70 cents per bushel.  
 Oats, 25 to 30 cents per bushel.  
 Barley, 35 to 40 cents per bushel.  
 Rye, 45 to 50 cents per bushel.  
 Potatoes, 47 to 50 cents per bushel.  
 Sugar, 10 to 12 cents per bushel.  
 Straw, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per load.  
 Hay, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per ton.  
 Pork, \$6.00 per cwt.  
 Beef, 10 to 12 cents per pound.  
 Lard, 10 to 12 cents per pound.  
 Butter, 10 to 12 cents per pound.  
 Eggs, 10 to 12 cents per dozen.  
 Chickens, 20 to 25 cents per pair.  
 Turkeys, 75 to 100 cents per pair.  
 Poultry, 10 to 12 cents per pair.  
 Hatched, \$2.00 to \$3.00 per cord.  
 Safflower, \$2.00 to \$2.50 per cord.  
 Potatoes, 40 to 60 cents per cwt.

## BIRTHS.

HEGGADORN—At Deeronto, on the 13th inst., the wife of James Heggadorn, of a son.

THOMPSON—At Deeronto on the 22nd inst. the wife of Robert Thompson, of a son.

## CLARA MORRIS'S SERMON.

Words of the Actress Which Brought Relief to Her Local Churchman.

Clara Morris, the well known actress, makes her appearance as an exponent of the Ladies' Home Journal, in a tribute to a grateful tribute to an old and loyal servant, "John Hickey, Churchman." In her maiden effort as a story teller, she records the only sermon she has ever preached. It was delivered to relieve her faithful retainer's suffering—brought about through some fancied quarrel with his church (the Catholic church)—in response to his wall, "It's hard, madam; it's hard that man should be made to lose his soul."

"Never say that again, John," I cried, "writes the actress of the incident." "There is just one man created who can lose his soul for you, and that man is John Hickey." "He looked at me in a moment, then putting one forefinger on my arm he asked solemnly, 'Madam Clara, are you talking as a Catholic or as a Protestant now?'" "Laugh I had to, though I saw it hurt the poor, bewildered one before me and belied the tears in my own eyes. But I made answer quickly, 'In speaking neither as Catholic nor Protestant, but simply as a woman who, like yourself, has a soul and does not want to lose it. Don't look so unhappy. Your church is not so great and powerful, but there is one who is greater, more beautiful and more powerful. In all the ages there has been the same light left the door of heaven to come to earth to suffer and toil, to love and lose, to hope and despair, and finally to give up his perfect life to an agonizing death, because he loved us, and love saw no other way to save us from the horror of eternal death. He paid too great a price for souls to cast them easily away. There is but one Savior for us all, be what we may. There is but one God whose smile makes heaven. We travel by different paths, oh, yes! We wear different robes, some of us in gorgeous vestments of the stately Catholics, some the solemn drabs of the Quakers, others black robes. But the paths all lead to the same place, and the great questions are: Do we love the one we seek and have we loved and helped those we traveled with? John, make churchmen your churchmen, the night might not harm you, and catching up the scant folds of my riding habit I fled from the only sermon I ever preached in my life."

## WANTED

TO EXCHANGE for small Wood Stove, 1 Jewell Range, No. 2, w. Rosewood and Water-front; nearly as good as new; for coal or wood. A bargain.—Apply to MILES STOVER, Corner Thomas and Green Streets.

## NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE RATHBURN CO. COMPANY will be held in the General Office of the Company, in Deeronto, on FRIDAY, the 28th day of January, 1898, at eight o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing Directors and such other business as may be brought before said Meeting.

F. S. RATHBURN, Secretary.

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are made particularly enjoyable when the edibles that dainty look and delicious flavor which bespeak the master hand of the professional caterer. We make a specialty of supplying Charlotte Russes, Jellies, Ice Cream, Frozen Puddings, Fruit Cakes, Sherbets, etc., to reach its destination in good order.

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For many years experience as a druggist, I have used and sold many of the best remedies for colds, coughs, and grippe. I consider the remedy for colds, coughs, and grippe in my hands. It is a never failing remedy.

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## U. S. COASTING LAWS

## NEW REGULATIONS FOR THE YUKON TRADE.

Canada Has Given Them Free Admission for Goods for the Relief Expedition. But Their Receipts Amounts to Simply Making the Canadian Pay.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The coasting laws are the latest complication in the very complex Yukon problem. The Department of the Interior has decided to ship from one American port to another to be transferred at a Canadian port to the American coast. Goods shipped for Skagway, Dyea or Wrangell via Victoria would come within this law. The Canadian coasting laws do not contain any such provision, but the customs law permits of an interpretation that would, for instance, prevent goods being shipped from Vancouver or Victoria to the Yukon via Wrangell except in British bottoms. An American vessel arriving at Wrangell and transshipping to a Skagway River boat could be held for duty at Telegraph Creek and treated as an importation. A case of this kind has actually been brought to the attention of the Customs Department, and such a ruling would effectively delay any but British vessels carrying freight from Vancouver to the Yukon.

## A Sign of Prosperity.

Returns have been made up showing the Dominion land sales for the last quarter of the year 1897, and it will be of general interest to learn that the figure is \$20,000 in excess of the best previous record in the last five years, and \$10,000 in excess of the same time last year. In 1896 they were \$71,798; in 1895, \$60,358; in 1894, \$70,538; and in 1893, \$83,744. No doubt the large percentage of the new land purchased from the Government was employed to extend the bounds of farms already established in the west; but this is in itself a most encouraging condition of affairs, as it bears testimony to the general prosperity of the farming classes, who are increasing their acreage.

This was the last day for receiving tenders at the Interior Department for the privilege of cutting timber on limits of 100,000 acres. Late in the afternoon, although the Government gave very short notice, quite a large number of tenders have been received, approaching the number of the previous year.

Salmon Trout Were Plentiful. According to information which has reached the Fisheries Department the catch of salmon and trout in the Yukon during the past year has been better than for many years. Fish ranging up to 20 pounds in weight have been caught. The catch of white fish has been good, although somewhat irregular in its character.

The Pilot Commission. Judge McNamee, Major Gordon and Dr. Wakeham, the St. Lawrence Pilotage Commissioners, have returned to Ottawa. They have taken with them a pilotage bill for the Yukon, and will go to Quebec next week to take the depositions of the pilots there. They will then return to Montreal to examine the shipping men.

TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE. The Results of the Annual Elections—Points of Interest.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The annual meeting and elections of the Board of Trade were held yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of the members. Mr. D. W. Alexander presented the treasurer's statement. The total income for last year, \$33,000, was \$2,800 less than for the previous year. The fees were \$1,836 less, showing a loss of 120 members, and the rentals were \$1,000 less. On the other hand the expenses had been reduced \$600.

Mr. W. B. Hamilton read the report of the Industrial Association. The annual report of the association, soon to be presented, would show a surplus of \$100,000.

President Edward Gurney, in presenting his annual report, gave an elaborate review of the year's proceedings, in the course of which he advocated closer business relations with Britain and the establishment of a Canadian Commercial Agency, which should be non-political, in London, Eng.

After thanks to Mr. Gurney, the newly-elected President, Mr. Elias Rogers delivered an admirable address. He advocated a policy of "back to the land." The elections resulted as follows: President, Elias Rogers; vice-president, A. E. Kemp; 2nd vice-president, M. C. Ellis; treasurer, A. E. Ames.

Perished in the Klondike. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—The relatives of Cassius and Anthony Chittick of Florida, this State, have received word that the two men perished in the Klondike region. The two left home for the gold fields last August. At Seattle they were joined by William Gosser of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Melville Scollie of Syracuse, N.Y. The last letter they wrote home stated that they were within thirty miles of the Stewart River. Relatives have received a letter from returning miners who have reached Seattle, stating that the whole party perished in a snow storm.

Supplies Cheaper in Canada. Victoria, Jan. 26.—One hundred thousand dollars represents the value of orders given to Victoria merchants yesterday by the Alaska Commercial Company of San Francisco for supplies of every description that their various posts in the northern gold fields.

Shipping companies and miners now realize that it is cheaper to purchase their outfits in Canada.

To Reside at Government House. Toronto, Jan. 26.—Lieut. Governor Mowat will take up his residence in Government House to-day. The renovations that have been going on since Sir George Kirkpatrick moved out are not wholly completed, but are nearly so. Sheriff Mowat and family will reside with Sir Oliver until spring, when they will return to their present home in York County.

Additions to Nova Scotia Cabinet. Halifax, Jan. 26.—W. T. Pines of Amherst was appointed to the Legislature Council yesterday, and sworn in as member of the Nova Scotia Government.

David McPherson, M.P.P. for Halifax, was also sworn in as member of the Government.

## GERMANY AND CHINA.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs Makes a Statement in the Reichstag.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—Addressing the members of the Budget Committee in the Reichstag yesterday, Baron von Bulow, Minister for Foreign Affairs, referred to negotiations with China. He said the negotiations now concluded had resulted, first, in the Governor of Shan Tung being removed and forever debarred from holding high office; six high officials, named by Germany, had also been removed and punished, and proceedings had been instituted for the punishment of the actual perpetrators of the crime; second, China had promised to pay 3,000 taels for the material losses of the mission; third, as atonement for the death of the missionaries, three churches were to be erected, each provided with an Imperial tablet showing them to be under the protection of the German Emperor.

"China," Baron von Bulow explained, "has thus complied with all our demands. Bishop Anzer regards the Imperial protection tablets as extremely advantageous. The privilege is rarely accorded, and will considerably lighten the prestige of the Catholic missionaries in the eyes of the Chinese."

"The German Government believes it has done all that is necessary for the prevention of further outrages. The best means of securing the permanent presence, under the treaty of German men-of-war and a garrison at Kiaochow, by which it is hoped the authorities will be able to guard against the possibility that no wrong done to German subjects will be allowed to go unpunished."

## ROW IN BELGIAN CHAMBER.

Socialists Kicked Up a Racket and Had a Hot Fight With the Troops.

Brussels, Jan. 26.—M. Demblon, the Socialist who violently attacked the President of the Chamber of Deputies on Friday last, entered the vestibule of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday afternoon, accompanied by a band of Socialists. The officer in command of the guard informed him that, in pursuance of the President's order, he could not be allowed to enter, whereupon M. Demblon raised cries of "Vive l'Armée," "Vive la République." A crowd collected and attempted to rush the soldiers, with the result that there was a violent scuffle, the troops withstanding the mob with fixed bayonets, and a hand-to-hand fight taking place between Socialists and anti-Socialists.

The riotous mob was indomitable, and a strong body of police was required to quell the disorder. Within the Chamber of Deputies the greatest excitement prevailed. The Socialist deputies demanded to know who was responsible for the violence of the soldiers towards the deputies. The tumult became deafening, and the President attempted to reply were shouted down.

There was further uproar in the House when one of the questioners declared he was responsible for the presence of the troops in the Chamber, adding as a warning to the Socialists, that he would always do his duty against them.

M. Vandervelde, Socialist, denounced President Bonaert for calling him a "fighting man," whereupon the President suspended the sitting amid great disorder. When business resumed, the President made a speech justifying the action taken against the Socialists, whereupon M. Vandervelde again rose and uttered a violent tirade against the questioners, and asked who had ordered the Socialists to be thrashed.

## WHEAT STRONGER.

The Closing Prices at Important Centres—Local Live Stock and Buy Markets.—Local Prices.

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 25.  
 Cash wheat in Chicago 25c higher at 97 1/2.  
 Liverpool wheat futures closed 1/4 to 3/4 lower.

Toronto Grain and Produce.

WHEAT.—The grain trade is quiet, with straight rollers quoted at \$3.85 to \$3.95, middle freights.

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BARLEY.—The market is quiet, with No. 2 quoted at \$2.25 to \$2.30, No. 3 extra at \$2.20 to \$2.25, and No. 4 at \$2.15 to \$2.20. Oat sales west at \$2.00 to \$2.05, and on Midland at \$2.00 to \$2.05.

PEAS.—The market is dull, with prices nominal at \$2.25 west.

BUCKWHEAT.—The market rules steady, with cars quoted at \$1.10 and \$1.15 west, and \$1.15 and \$1.20 east.

RYE.—The market is quiet, with sales at 40c west and 40c east.

CORN.—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Car lots quoted at 27c to 28c west for new yellow.

ATLANTA.—The market is fair, with No. 2 quoted at \$1.10 to \$1.15, and No. 3 at \$1.05 to \$1.10. Middle freights. Shorts sold at \$10.50 to \$12, middle freights.

OTAWA.—The market is unchanged, with car lots in bags quoted at \$3.20.

Toronto Live Stock.

There was a heavy run of live stock at the Western Cattle Market to-day. 54 loads all told, composed of 77 cattle, 402 sheep, 29 calves and 2290 hogs.

The cattle were composed largely of butchers, with a few of each other class. No loads of exporters came in as such, and these bought for export were cattle weighing 1150 to 1250 lbs. each. They brought \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt.

## CRUEL TRICKS.

PRACTISED IN THE HORSE TRADE.

"That there are 'tricks in all trades' there is no question, but it is a question whether there is any trade in which there are so many tricks practised as in horse-dealing. A certain class of men, known among veterinary surgeons as 'gyppers,' carry on a trade which brings into use 'tricks' which are against every law forbidding cruelty to animals."

These "gyppers" set up establishments in the various fashionable localities, where they dispose of "family driving horses," "young lady's pet nags," "children's ponies," and so on through the catalogue, at very small sums, providing also that the "horse can be given a good home."

A family leaving for Europe; a young man whose father has recently failed; a man never being dislodged by request; a woman to dispose of a fine animal, but the good home is the chief object.

An accomplice is called in. He testifies to the non-existence of the animal and grants a certificate. A grand sale is made, and by the time the buyers have discovered their mistake the establishment has moved and all trace of the "gypper" is lost.

One of the first and most important steps is to make the teeth of an old horse recede. This is accomplished by the use of a young horse contain large cavities which grow smaller as the horse ages.

The black lining of the tooth, which may be visible, is burnt in with nitrate of silver or some other chemical agent. The painfulness of this operation can be judged by every reader who has ever spent ten minutes in the dentist's chair of torture.

A young horse is naturally full in the face. Sunk eyes intimate approaching old age, and are remedied by inserting a dermic needle just above the orbit of the eye and blowing it up with air.

In a case of distemper or influenza the discharge is temporarily stopped by plugging one nostril with a sponge.

Perhaps the most brutal thing to which a horse is subjected by these "gyppers" is the case of a horse blind in one eye, where a catarrh lessens his value. The dealer, without any compunction whatever, punctures the eye, which runs out, and then inserts a cork. The operation is a most delicate one, and needless to say, extremely painful.

If the dealer finds himself hindered with a lame horse whose condition suggests an immediate change for the better, he severs the nerve that supplies the foot, an operation which is termed by surgeons neurotomy. The relief is but temporary, and the suffering of the horse is supposed to be intense.

When a horse has a quarter-crack, it is quickly filled with glue, or resin, or putty and painted to match the hoof.

The way to make a "high-stepper" is to rub the back tendons of the legs with large quantities of arsenic which has long had the monopoly of arsenic.

Chloral hydrate and opium and the different narcotics are administered to a horse whose condition is plagued in the ears of shy ones, and "wedging" is resorted to in cases of lameness. An iron wedge is driven underneath the shoe of the corresponding foot, causing both legs to go lame alike, which only gives the horse a different motion.—Montreal Daily Star.

THE WHOLE system feels the effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla—stomach, liver, kidneys, heart, nerves are strengthened and SUSTAINED.

## P. SLAVEN &amp; CO.

ARE OPENING THIS WEEK.

Novelties in Dress Goods  
 Novelties in Blouse Silks  
 Novelties in New Trimming Silks  
 Novelties in Laces . . .

Also an assortment of New Staple Goods.

Flannelettes, Towelling, Grey Cottons, Velveteens, Victoria Laws, all widths and prices; White Spotted Muslins, Checked Shirtings, Gingham, Dress Linings, Ladies' Hygeian Vests and Drawers, Black Wool Mitts, Black Sateen, and many other lines.

A New Stock of Pound Prints at 16c. per lb.

Mrs. SLAVEN has returned from her visit to Boston, and can give the Ladies some pointers about what to wear and how to make it.

## P. SLAVEN &amp; CO.

## INLAND REVENUE.

The annual report of the department of inland revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1897, has been printed. It shows that the quantity of spirits produced during the year was 2,279,589 proof gallons, as compared with 4,832,210 the previous year. The number of cigarettes taken out for consumption were 4,000,000, as compared with 2,924,000, and of foreign manufacture 1,664,000, a total of 5,664,000, as compared with 4,832,210 the previous year. Canada during 1897, as against 80,461,000 in 1896. Cigarettes of Canadian manufacture in 1896 numbered 77,664,000 so that there was an increase in 1897 of about 15,000,000 native made cigarettes consumed.

The will of the late Wm. Read, of Klawdon, has been probated. Estate, \$2,500. At Belleville last Saturday dinner sold from 15c to 17c, chickens 30c to 50c, potatoes 50c.

The gold mines of North Hastings are rich in arsenic which will be produced in large quantities. England has long had the monopoly of arsenic.

ADAMS' TUTTI FRUTTI AIDS DIGESTION. FREE. A variety of very hand some and useful gifts are sent free for the return of sets of coupons from Tutti Frutti Gum. Get one. 14c.

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## EGAR'S Drug Store.

If you have Chilblains, go to EGAR'S.

If you Cough, or if you don't, go to EGAR'S.

If you want a Fine Comb or good Hair Brush, go to EGAR'S.

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THE HEADQUARTERS FOR BOY'S AND GIRL'S SCHOOL BOOK WANTS.

Tissue Paper, Writing Paper, Envelopes.

Wall Paper! Wall Paper!

You can get Stamps for 1 Cent each.

Fresh Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

50 Cents a Pint.



50 Cents a Pint.











## Stock Taking Sale.

We are just in the midst of our Annual Stock-taking, and in order to

### REDUCE THE STOCK

as much as possible before FEBRUARY 1ST, will offer Special Reduced Prices on all

## Winter Goods

Some FURS left to clear at COST PRICE.

### All Overcoats at Cost Price.

Get our Prices before buying

## R. MILLER.



### CUTTERS! CUTTERS! CUTTERS!

And Sleighs of all kinds. We have a few Buggies, Democars and Steel Tabular Axle Wagons, which will be sold cheap for cash, to make room for our large stock of winter wear.

**JOHN FINNEGAN & SON,**  
Mill Street, BELLEVILLE, Ontario.

## Good Family Flour

Milled at Chatham, Ont., where there is no grown Wheat.

\$2.25 per 100 lbs.

### Manitoba Strong Bakers'

Made from No. 1 Hard Wheat.

\$2.60 per 100 lbs.

Bran, - - \$12.50 per ton

Shorts, - - 14.00 "

Fine Salt, - 1.20 per bbl.

Coarse Salt, .65 per sack

## J. C. Hanley & Co.,

Grocers, Feed & Seed Merchants,

BELLEVILLE, - - - - - ONT.

## The Big Store

DESERONTO, Dec. 1st, 1897.

With the Christmas season almost in view we take pleasure in calling the attention of the citizens of Deseronto and surrounding counties also of adjoining towns, to our varied stock of new and seasonable goods. Our relations with manufacturers and first hands are of the most intimate character, every turn in the market is closely scrutinized and all favorable opportunities promptly seized for making purchases, thus customers can depend upon getting reliable goods at such prices as will favorably compare with any contemporary house in the province.

The foregoing applies with equal force to all the following lines which we represent:

**Fancy Dry Goods**—British and Foreign.  
**Staple Dry Goods**—Canadian and British.  
**House Furnishings**—Domestic and Imported.  
**Hats and Caps**—Canadian, English & American.  
**Fur Goods**—Specially made for Customers.  
**Ladies' Jackets**—Stylish and well made.  
**Ready-made Clothing**—For Men, Boys & Children.  
**Merchant Tailoring**—Finest material; good workmanship.  
**Boots and Shoes**—We lead all competitors.  
**Hardware, Stoves, etc.**—Stock and prices suit purchasers.  
**Groceries & Provisions**—Unparalleled inducements.

We trust that the genuine merits of our goods coupled with honest representations and fair dealing may result not only in holding all who are now customers but in attracting many new ones.

## THE RATHBUN CO.,

PER A. A. RICHARDSON, Manager.

## FRENCH POLITICS.

SCENE IN THE CHAMBER AFTER THE FIGHT.

The President Makes a Statement. Complaints That the Troops Were Called In—Important Statement by Germany—Mr. Gladstone's Illness.

Paris, Jan. 25.—The Chamber of Deputies was thronged yesterday. When the session opened at 2.10 p.m. M. de Broussard protested against the treatment accorded the Chamber on Saturday, saying it recalled the outrage of the 16th of November, 1897. (Prolonged murmurs.) The deputy further complained of the intervention of the troops on Saturday. The President of the Chamber, M. Brisson, explained that those who were charged to clear the tribune met with resistance and thought it their duty to call out the guard. M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, requested permission to continue the discussion. Saturday. He criticized the Government's "incomplete prosecution" of Emile Zola, and asked what were the reasons for this state of affairs. M. Jaures protested against the alleged illegality and secrecy of the Dreyfus proceedings, and reproached the Government with pusillanimity. He also claimed that for the past 20 years the republic had been controlled by financiers, and accused the majority of desiring the "redelivery of the republic into the hands of the monarchy and clericals." Continuing, M. Jaures exclaimed: "But the Socialists are prepared to defend the true republic."

The Premier, M. Meline, refused to reply, "because," he said, "the Government has no right to constitute itself a court of justice."

The House, by a vote of 376 to 113, expressed confidence in the Government. It is agreed on all sides that Saturday's scene in the Chamber of Deputies was almost without precedent, except the recent disturbances in the Austrian Reichsrath. Curiously enough, Count Hohenhausen (former Austrian Premier) witnessed it. He must have felt quite at home. After the Chamber was cleared 135 torn-off neckties were picked up, together with many roasts that had been torn by Deputies from each other's shoulders. M. Clovis Hughes, one of the Deputies for the Department of the Seine, had a door slammed on his fingers, which were so mutilated that he is now in the hands of a surgeon. The scene of fighting around the tribune was unparalleled.

### RIOTING IN ALGIERS.

Europe's "Down With the Jews" Fight Transferred to North Africa.

Algiers, Jan. 25.—Further rioting occurred here at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when it was learned that a Hebrew had stabbed a Spaniard. A mob gathered, attacked and looted the Hebrew store. Governor-General Leprie personally intervened in order to induce the rioters to desist from further disorderly conduct.

During his efforts to restore order, the Governor-General narrowly escaped being struck by a chair which was thrown at him from a store. At the head of six Zouaves, with fixed bayonets, the Governor-General, preceded by military drummers, traversed the streets, appealing for quiet. He was followed by a mob of about 3,000 people, who shouted "Down with the Jews," "Resign," intermingled with a few cries of "Vive la Gouverneur-General."

The Governor-General finally retired to the winter palace, escorted by detachments of police and Zouaves. This evening the town is in great turmoil. All the shops are closed and troops are picketed in all the squares. Several Jewish shops have been sacked, and the Chasseurs have several times dispersed the crowds.

300 Arrests Have Been Made.  
Paris, Jan. 25.—A dispatch received from Algiers late last night says that eleven o'clock passed tranquilly preceded by a great riot. The streets had been cleared and were held by the troops. Altogether 300 arrests have been made and one hundred persons are to be put on trial to day (Tuesday).

M. Jaures received a despatch from Algiers saying that the town was in flames and that a hundred Jews had been killed. He doubted the authenticity of the message, the signature of which was unknown to him, and the Government has had no information of anything so serious.

### GERMANY WILL OPEN KIAO-CHOW.

Desires That Her Policy in China Should Be of a Liberal Character.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—The following semi-official announcement was made yesterday: "The statements regarding Germany's intention to open the port of Kiao-Chow to the commerce of the world are actually correct. Germany desires that its policy in China should be of a liberal character, not interfering with the commerce of other nations."

It Suits the Thunderer.  
London, Jan. 25.—The Times editorial yesterday morning said: "We are glad to learn from various trustworthy sources that the German Government has maintained, Kiao-Chow will probably become a great, busy and flourishing entrepot of the world's trade, a northern Hong Kong. The wisdom of the decision cannot be doubted. It will tend to improve the unnecessarily strained relations between England and Germany, and it is to be hoped that other nations will follow Germany's example, and that the far Eastern question may thereby be greatly simplified."

Lord Wm. Neville Arrested.  
London, Jan. 25.—Lord William Neville, fourth son of the Marquis of Abercromby, was arrested yesterday and taken to the Bow Street Police Court, charged with fraud in connection with the sale of "Sam" Lewis, a well-known money-lender, against Spencer Clay, an officer of the Guards, to recover \$11,113 due on two promissory notes cashed for the prisoner.

Lord Neville left Paris on Saturday, so soon as he heard that a warrant had been issued for his arrest. He is now en route to the authorities in the morning at the office of Sir George Lewis, the well-known lawyer. He will be prosecuted by the Treasury Department.

A Vancouver despatch tells of the death of a miner named Robert Gray at Loughborough, 100 miles up the coast. He was thawing dynamite, which exploded.

## DOINGS OF THE WEEK

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM AROUND THE WORLD.

Pruned, Punctuated and Preserved in Fifty Paragraphs for the Personal of Practical People—Personal, Political and Profitable.

### THE FINANCIAL WORLD.

The Imperial Bank of Germany has reduced its rate of discount from 5 to 4 per cent.

### THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD.

The harvest in Austria-Hungary is much shorter than was anticipated and large importations will be necessary.

### TRADE AND COMMERCE.

Exports to America from North Germany, valued at \$2,100,000, last year, were valued at \$2,321,318. The decrease was principally in sugar.

### THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

General William Booth, accompanied by Commander Niel and Colonel Lawley, left New York for Boston, en route to St. John, N.B., where his Canadian tour will begin.

### SUICIDES.

John E. Walters, an eccentric blacksmith of Stratford, tried to cut his throat, but was prevented. He is a bachelor, aged about 50, and had been acting strangely late. He will likely recover.

### THE DEAD.

Mr. Robert Rankin, chairman of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, is dead at Liverpool, Eng.

James A. Ross, proprietor of the Ross House, East London, died on Sunday after a long illness, leaving a grown-up family.

The Very Rev. Henry George Liddell, the former dean of Christ Church, Oxford, is dead. He was born in 1811, and was at one time chaplain to the Prince Consort.

### THE LABOR WORLD.

The Bakers' Union of Chicago has begun a war against the American Biscuit Company and its allies, against all employers of non-union bakers.

The White Rock Cotton Mill at West-ville, R.I., has shut down owing to a strike of 150 weavers and spinners. The strike was caused by a reduction in wages.

The strike in the New England cotton mills continues with little change in the situation. There is a feeling, however, that at Fall River a general strike is imminent.

The bread riots in Ancona, Italy, were continued yesterday. Police and troops had trouble in maintaining order. The strike is spreading to other towns.

### MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Dr. Woods has been elected Mayor of Aymer, Quebec.

Prague is again threatened with serious disturbances and troops have been called out.

The city health authorities officially declare that Montreal is completely clear of smallpox.

Mayor-elect Prefontaine is credited with having a "Greater Montreal" scheme in view. The idea is to bring the whole of Montreal Island under one government.

It is said that after an absence of almost two years from the city, the leadership of Tammany Hall, Richard Croker has reclaimed his own, and will be chairman of the Finance Committee of the organization.

### THE FIRE RECORD.

There was a \$1,500 fire in Thompson's tinmithing shop London, on Sunday.

Fire damaged the Metropolitan car sheds and rolling stock in Toronto on Sunday night, \$100,000 worth.

Fire at Ionia, Mich., destroyed the Webber block, the finest business block in the city. Loss \$75,000, insurance \$35,000.

Mr. Malcolm McEggin, an old resident of Colborne, died from apoplexy on Sunday, aged 75. He came to Canada in 1842 and settled at Colborne. He moved from there to Colborne 24 years ago.

Two mischievous boys at Wheeling, W. Va., touched a match to a spray of coal oil issuing from the Standard Oil Co.'s pipe line at Sistersville, which set 3,000 barrels of oil on fire, consumed before the conflagration ended.

Dr. Michaelis, Counselor of the Foreign Office, has been appointed German Minister at Port au Prince, Hayti, in succession to Count von Luxburg, placed temporarily on the reserve list.

Senator Tincher, Senors Jose Mariano and Timotes Castro, members of the Chamber of Deputies of Brazil, and two civilians, all of whom were accused of complicity in the assassination of President Marins and upset the existing Government, have been tried by the Extraordinary Tribunal and set at liberty.

The French people are becoming greatly agitated over the charges from the Leftists and demanding a vote of confidence on their military and general policy. The vote resulted for the Government, by 310 to 258.

### FOR MEN OF WAR.

It is now stated that Spain's power in Cuba rests on her ability to suppress disorder in Havana.

The Emperor of Mexico is to send a warship to Hayti to demand reparation for alleged wrongs to subjects of King Humbert.

The Marquis of Lorne has accepted the position of honorary colonel of the 16th Battalion, Apple Light Infantry, of Belleville, Ont.

At Wilmington, Del., Capt. Murphy was tried in the United States District Court, charged with filibustering in connection with the steamer Laura. He was declared not guilty.

There has been a responsible statement that the Government has decided to add 7,000 men to the navy, and that the first-class battleship Hannibal, now at Portsmouth, is to be put on the building programme. There is, however, no official information or confirmation in either case.

The greater part of camp No. 104 at the Juarez extreme of the Mexican border, in the province of Santa Clara, Cuba, has been blown up with dynamite by the insurgents. The barracks were destroyed and a number of lives were lost, while many persons were wounded. Details of the disaster have not been received. The insurgent troops lost 27 killed and 87 wounded in the recent engagement with the rebels.

## PERSONAL.

Former Attorney-General Morrison of Newfoundland is ill. He is believed to be in the Supreme Court bench shortly.

Mrs. Ballington Booth has been removed from the Presbyterian Hospital in New York to her home at Mount Clare, N.J. Her condition is much improved.

John M. Scott, ex-clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois, died at Bloomington. He was 75 years old. He was an intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln and David Davis.

It is said that Stewart Paisley, who claimed he was assaulted and robbed near Mount Albert, after being married two days, sent his bride to her parents and went to the North-west.

Thomas E. Griffin, colored porter, who was on the train that plunged into the Hudson River at Garrison, N.Y., last October, and was instrumental in saving Lord Douglas of Hawick from death or serious injury, and manfully struck to his post, has been presented by His Lordship with a solid gold watch and chain inscribed: "Presented to T. E. Griffin, in recognition of his manly conduct, October 21, 1897, by Douglas of Hawick."

## UNCLASSIFIED.

The Island of Jamaica has been declared free from yellow fever.

Student riots continue in Paris, but so far there has been nothing more serious than noise.

Joseph Folks of Kelly's Island, Ill., sold his two daughters for \$100 to satisfy a debt which he had not the cash to pay.

The Surgeon-General of the United States believes there are many more cases of leprosy in the great republic than the people know or care to admit.

It is stated that the estate of the late James G. Fair of San Francisco, instead of being \$10,000,000, only totals \$12,228,998, according to a London telegram.

E. B. Scroggie of Montreal has eleven reindeer in his park at Black River. They have just arrived from Lapland and will be sent to the Klondike in the spring.

The bread riots in Italy have been suppressed. Distress and hunger drove the people to violence, and now the Government will do something to relieve them.

Ex-President Cleveland has bought 55 acres of land between Trenton and Princeton, N.J., which he intends converting into a game preserve and sportsman's paradise.

The London Street Railway Co. is to be sued for \$5,000 damages for the death of William Spivey of Missouri, who was killed Dec. 17 last by a car backing down to Pottersburg.

During the past week the deaths from the bubonic plague in India numbered 1,111. From 1894 to 1897 there were 1,340 deaths. The epidemic is increasing and business is stagnant.

## CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

Ed. Clark, a grain shoveller of Buffalo, tried his hands and beat her to death with a scap-hook-shovel on Tuesday night.

George Lawlor, a tramp, has been sentenced to six months in the Central Prison and twelve lashes for criminally assaulting a little girl.

Mrs. Augusta Nark has been taken from New York to Auburn Prison, where she is to serve her sentence of 10 years for her part in the murder of Goldappper.

News received at Quebec tells how band Indians at Fort Hope, in the Hudson Bay Co.'s territory, killed, cut to pieces and burned one of their number.

William Booth of Silver Lake, Ont., convicted of housebreaking and robbery, has been sentenced by County Magistrate Deacon of Lindsay to a year and a half in the Central Prison.

The trial of Tom Nully for the murder of his sisters and brother in Rawden, Quebec, has been going on at Joliette for three days. No new evidence of importance has been brought out so far.

Hovitt Bostock, M.P., has been committed at Victoria, B.C., to stand trial on a charge of criminal libel upon Messrs. Farmer and Flook.

All four of the gentlemen named above have now been committed and will probably come up for trial at the Spring Assizes.

Warden Montefith of Perth, and Wm. Low, a Stafford milkman, were stopped Saturday night by highwaymen about a mile and a half from that city. They got 35 cents out of the Warden, who, with Mr. Low, had a sack and bagged information.

Mr. William J. Hallinan, a Detroit limousine, was instantly killed on Thursday by touching a live wire while at work.

At London Flagman George Booth, aged about 60, was struck by passenger train No. 42, due in London at 12.15, and was badly injured that he died in two hours.

Daniel Bowerman was found dead in his mill near Pictou with marks of a fall on the side of his head. He is supposed to have been struck while fixing the machinery.

## SCROFULA.

One of America's most famous physicians says: "Scrofula is external consumption."

Scrofulous children are often beautiful children, but they lack nerve force, strong bones, stout muscles and power to resist disease. For delicate children there is no remedy equal to

## Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphates of Lime and Soda. It fills out the skin by putting good flesh beneath it. It makes the cheeks red by making rich blood. It creates an appetite for food and gives the body power enough to digest it. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

See and Buy at all druggists. Price, 50c. and \$1.00. All druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

## THE PRISONER'S DEMEANOR.

Tom Nully in Court. Shortly Recalled—Evidence to Show Insanity.

Joliette, Que., Jan. 26.—In the case of Tom Nully, on trial for the murder of his three sisters and a little brother, near Rawden last November, the defence is bringing out every detail of evidence from the court of Illinois, where the prisoner remains standing throughout the entire session of the court with a head aching and the body from time to time shaking. For the most part he casts a glance around the room from beneath his eyebrows. For the most part he looks nervous, reminding one of the soldier accused of desertion during his trial. Yesterday's sitting was taken up with recalling more of Tom's peculiarities.

Thomas Vincent, prisoner two years, met him in woods two months ago. He had not tried the murder. Tom appeared to be terrified without any real cause. He had tried to calm him by having him play on his violin, but after playing a few bars Tom had to lay the instrument aside and hold his head and groan in pain. One during this occasion he had laughed without any apparent reason and the next minute held his head again to his head.

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Emile Leresque gave similar testimony. He was an intimate friend of Tom's and was certain that he loved his sisters and brother.

SPAIN AND THE U. S.

Madrid Newspapers Say There is No New Excuse for Interference.

New York, Jan. 24.—A despatch to the Herald from Madrid says: The attacks in the House at Washington have produced a feeling here which, perhaps, is scarcely justified—pointing toward the fixed purpose of a certain section of American public opinion to insist on Spain's withdrawal from Cuba.

The Imperial says: "In proportion as the accounts from Cuba are favorable to Spain, they become less so from the United States. It would be difficult to believe that the United States proposes, in the face of the whole civilized world, the enormous responsibility of provoking war, which no reason exists. Why allow as the only motive for intervention, the prolongation of a contest which is principally sustained by ill-considered expectations of the United States."

The Correspondence says: "We cannot ignore the majority of the people of the United States wish for war with Spain, seeing the great disturbances such a war would cause in the republic. We cannot ignore the fact that the United States are in their civil war. We believe that the Government of the United States will not commit this unjustifiable and thoughtless imprudence."

## CANADIAN BUTTER IN ENGLAND.

This Country is Seventh in the List of Exporters. More Than Half the Cheese Exported to England.

London, Jan. 25.—(Telegraph Cable.)—Canada is entitled to the honor of ranking seventh as a butter exporter to the British market. In 1895 the Dominion exported to England 20,887 cwt. and in 1897 109,402 cwt.

Canada since 1891 supplied 50.4 per cent of the cheese imported by England, the percentage for 1897 being 52.6, or 1,629,054 cwt. The cheese is of excellent quality, securing almost three-fifths of England's entire trade.

## MR. GLADSTONE'S CONDITION.

Pall Mall Gazette Maintains That the Report of His Death is Very Hasty.

London, Jan. 25.—The Pall Mall Gazette yesterday afternoon said: "Our latest information in regard to Mr. Gladstone's condition is that it continues to be most anxious. There has been no improvement since our announcement of Wednesday. We say this in spite of all statements of the contrary and with a firm sense of our responsibility in doing so."

Jubilee Gifts Not Coming.  
Toronto, Jan. 25.—Canadians will not be able to look upon the Queen's Diamond Jubilee gifts. City Clerk Bevin received the message from Mr. Joseph Pope, Governor-Secretary of State, who, in the course of his letter, said: "I am at the same time to acquaint you that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has received Her Majesty's commands to say that, as such as Her Majesty would wish that as many of her subjects as possible should be present at the Jubilee, she has arranged by sending them to all the colonies in succession, a course which Her Majesty regards to be impossible."

Hamilton Poultry Show.  
Hamilton, Jan. 26.—There are already 1,800 entries for the Hamilton poultry exhibition, which opens here for three days on Thursday. Many of the birds to be shown have won prizes in the United States. Mr. McMillan will exhibit eight varieties of pheasants, and there will be an opposing exhibit from London. His Worship the Mayor will deliver the opening address.

George Smythe Still Lives.  
Ft. Steele, B.C., Jan. 25.—George Smythe, who was reported dead after being brutally assaulted by four French-Canadian navvies, is still in the land of the living. He recovered from a dangerous illness and is now on a fair way to recovery.

Bliss at Woodbridge.  
Woodbridge, Ont., Jan. 25.—This village was visited by a fire last night which destroyed 20 of the stables belonging to the West York and Vaughan Agricultural Society. The loss will probably be over \$1,500. There was no insurance.

Mr. Malouin by Acclamation.  
Quebec, Jan. 25.—Mr. P. Malouin to-day elected M.P. for Quebec after acclamation instead of Mr. F. Langelier, appointed to the judgeship of Montreal.